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MRS. PETER S. HARMAN.

At her home on Iron street, this town, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, after an illness of several months, Mrs. Rebecca F. Harman, widow of the late Peter S. Harman, was born anew and entered into eternal life. For more than two weeks her condition had been very low and the end had been momentarily expected. Her ailment was of a very complicated nature and the prognosis of the physician in the beginning of her sickness was anything but hopeful. At times, however, she would appear to be much improved and the family had hope for her recovery. But it was not to be so, and the end came peacefully Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harman was in her sixty-sixth year. She was a woman of many good qualities, a faithful member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and was always willing to lend her aid in the work of the parish, and many friends will, as the days go by, feel that a helpful influence has been lost by her removal.

In 1856 she was united in marriage to Peter S. Harman. The result of the union was seven children all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Daniel Butler, J. Lee, Mrs. W. E. Hartman, Mrs. C. S. VanHorn, John G., Mrs. A. H. Stroh, of Christopher, Pa., and Paul Z.

Three brothers and one sister survive, Col. John G. Freeze, Peter H. Freeze, of town; James P. Freeze, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. William Quick, of town.

The funeral occurred at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. D. N. Kirkby conducted the services and members of St. Paul's choir sang "Abide With Me" after which the remains were taken to Rosemont cemetery and placed to rest in the family plot. The pall bearers were A. Z. Schoch, J. R. Townsend, C. W. Funston, A. H. Bloom, J. L. Dillon and Geo. E. Elwell.

Peter Freeze, the progenitor of the family from which Mrs. Harman descended, was born in New Jersey and was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, in the Jersey line, and served until peace was declared. After receiving his pay, in continental money, he emigrated to Pennsylvania and settled in Northumberland county at a place called Tuckahoe. He married a young woman of good family, by name Elizabeth Garrison or Garretson. Besides a child or two who died in infancy, there was one son, James Freeze, and four daughters, Rebecca, Rachel, Sarah and Mary.

James married Frances Gosse, a daughter of John Gosse, in April 1823, by whom he was the father of eight children, John G., Peter H., Mary, James P, Rebecca E., the deceased; William R., who died in infancy; Christiann and Sallie Reed.

The Mifflinville Bridge Will be Built.

After a fight covering a period of nearly two years the residents of Mifflinville will have their hopes realized. The court on Monday made an order approving the proceedings for a bridge across the Susquehanna river at that point. Immediately after this action by the court the County Commissioners held a meeting and passed the following resolution, which makes the construction of the bridge an absolute certainty. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved: Ttat the proceedings for a county bridge over the Susquehanna river at the village of Mifflinville as of December Sessions 1900 in the court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county and which was approved and confirmed by the order of court made July 7th, 1902, be also approved by the County Commissioners and we also find and it so appears that the said proposed bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for the adjoining townships to bear. Further, that a certified copy of this resolution be made, filed in the court of Quarter Sessions, and entered at length upon the record in the said proceeding."

That work on the bridge is to be commenced at once is manifest from the fact that after the adoption of the above resolution, James C. Brown was elected as the engineer to prepare the plans and to superintend the building of the bridge at a salary of $5.00 per day with an additional allowance to pay for his necessary assistants. Mr. Brown was chosen by the votes of Kitchen and Fisher, Mr. Knickbaum voting for Boyd Trescott, of Millville.

The town council meets in regular monthly session tonight.

BISHOP TALBOT WILL NOT STAND TRIAL.

Board of Inquiry of Episcopal Church Fails to Find Evidence Enough to Justify Indictment.

By a vote of five to four the board of inquiry of the Episcopal church decided on Thursday not to return Bishop Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, to the house of bishops for trial on the charge of conduct unbecoming a bishop, preferred against him by Rev. Dr. E. Irvine, of Philadelphia, whom the accused bishop unfrocked for alleged scandalous conduct while the priest was serving as rector of St. John's parish, Huntingdon.

It is understood that Dr. Irvine intends presenting some new testimony, in fact he so declared himself after the verdict had been rendered, and which, he claims will be sufficient to warrant an investigation.

Those voting in favor of the bishop were:

Rev. Dr. J. G. Powers, of Pottsville; Colonel Fred W. Reynolds, of Bellefonte; H. M. North, of Columbia; Rev. Dr. G. C. Foley, of Williamsport, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, and Rev. Dr. Huntingdon, of the New York diocese.

Those voting to have the bishop placed on trial were: Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Hodges, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Parks, of New York, and Mr. Thomas, of the Maryland diocese.

A Sudden and Severe Storm.

Saturday evening at five o'clock the sky was clear, scarcely a cloud affected the heaven's blue, but in the brief space of half an hour what a change had taken place, the sky was dark and tempestuous, the wind was blowing with cyclone velocity and the rain was descending in torrents. The gutters were overflowed and the streets transformed into good sized streams. The damage was small in Bloomsburg, but from inquiry by telephone we learn that various parts of the county suffered considerable loss. Jackson Hummel, of Cleveland township, was one of the biggest losers. His barn was struck with lightning and totally destroyed. Whether the building was insured or not we are not able to state, but it is to be hoped that it was and sufficient to indemnify him for the loss.

A fiery bolt descended upon a barn belonging to Eli McHenry at Benton but only slight damage resulted.

The D. L. & W. R. R. station at Berwick was struck but a prompt response of the fire companies saved the structure.

Jonestown, Millville, Stillwater and other towns felt the force of the storm but little real damage was done at either places.

In the direct path of the storm many trees were uprooted while others were entirely bereft of their limbs or foliage.

Officers Installed.

Twelve members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Catawissa including District Grand Chief David L. Henry, paid Theta Castle No. 276 a fraternal visit Monday evening and installed the following newly elected officers of Past Chief, J. E. Bunting; Noble Chief, C. G. Sober; Vice Chief, E. J. Stetler; High Priest, William Lowenberg; Venerable Hermit, C. E. Whitenight; Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shafter; Keeper of Exchequer. C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, B. F. Giger; Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, August Hagenmeyer, Jr.; Ensign, Curtis J. Deily, Jr.; Esquire, Bruce Miller; First Guardsman, Harris Werkheiser; Second Guardsman, I. B. Giger; Trustee, H. C. Rulon; Representative to the Grand Castle, F. W. Redeker.

The Catawissa delegation was composed of P. B. Ervin, G. D. Halderman, E. B. Guie, A. F. Harman, Nevin Hartman, William Gellinger, B. B. Schmick, O. P. Kostenbauder, Martin Kostenbauder, Frank Frey and Sidney Seibert.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the entire party was invited by Dr. F. W. Redeker to the Fairman's Restaurant where lunch was served.

Cashier Elected.

The vacancy in the cashiership at the Farmers National Bank has been filled by the election of J. N. Thompson, of Middleburg, this state. Mr. Thompson has been the cashier of the Middleburg National Bank for some time and consequently is a man of extensive banking experience. His election was unanimous.

The strength of a bank depends not so much upon its Capital and Surplus, as upon its careful, painstaking, conservative management; by unremitting attention to every detail of its business; restricting its operations to legitmate enterprises, and eliminating all speculative ventures.

Upon this Basis We Solicit Your Patronage

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

YOU

Can buy a 14 Karat solid Gold Ladies' Watch fitted with a Waltham or Elgin movement for

$15.00

Guaranteed.

At my Jewelry Store.

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

Come in and look at them.

Telephone 1842.

I Have Moved

Into my own yellow front building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

Summer Goods:

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Hammocks at Cost, from 75 cents up.

Mason Jars 1 quart 60c. per dozen. 2 quart 85 per dozen. Tin cans 50cts. per dozen.

Full Line of Ice Cream Freezers on Hand.

—o—

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

When the Clock Strikes "8"

On Saturday Morning, July 5th.

You can buy any article of CLOTHING in our store at a discount of

PER 20 CENT.

From our regular prices. Yes, that's what we said, twenty per cent. Big discount—big interst on your money. We want the money—we want the room for Winter Stock, we don't want the goods. What we say we'll do, we'll do—you know it, so come get your share of the bargains. Here's some of them:

$20 Suits 16.00. $15 Suits 12.00. $12 Suits 9.50. $10 Suits 8.00. $8 Suits 6.50. $6.50 Suits 5.25.

Special line of Mens' Working Shirts—50 cent Goods, 29 cents.

BEN GIDDING,

Corner Main and Center Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

COME IN AND SEE US, WE'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Railroad Officials Visit Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg had a visit on Saturday from several of the D. L. & W. R. R. officials. They came for the purpose of planning the extension of a switch across the canal to the Harman-Cogger Co., the Dillon Greenhouse Co. and the Richards Manufacturing Co. The construction of a switch to these industries will greatly facilitate the large shipments. Work on the proposed siding will, it is expected, be commenced in the very near future.

Other improvements, which were given time and consideration on Saturday, all which it is the company's intention to make, are raising the station, sodding the ground and planting flowers. This will add wonderfully to the appearance of the station and its immediate surroundings.

WE WERE EASY.

The newly organized Bloomsburg base ball team never had a look in with Springfield after the third inning yesterday afternoon. Up to that point the game was good and interesting. There was some nice bits of fielding, especially by John Reighard at second base. The COLUMBIAN did not have a representative on the field, but from one who was there we learn that there were several explosions of wrath over the decisions of the umpire and the yells of the audience made the life of the official decidedly miserable.

Art McHenry of Benton, was behind the bat for the locals, and his playing is highly complimented. The score by innings follows:

Springfield, 0 0 0 5 1 1 0 2 0—9
Bloomsburg, 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Welter, Skoskie and Moore, Lyons and McHenry. Hits, Springfield 12, Bloomsburg 9, errors Springfield 0, Bloomsburg 4. Umpire—Sheep.

Henry Summers is dead at the home of his son Harry in Almedia. He breathed his last yesterday morning. Six children survive, Mrs. Jerre Gross, of town, Edward of Rupert, Charles of Espy, John and George of Exchange and Harry at whose home he died. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

The Fourth at Danville.

A special train on the Reading railroad carried a large number of Bloomsburgers to Danville to witness the celebration on July 4th. Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 turned out in goodly numbers, and headed by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band they made a fine appearance. Rescue Hose Co. No. 4 participated as the Darktown Brigade with the Almedia Band in the lead attired as "Hayseeds." They attracted much attention and made lots of fun.

The regular train on the Lackawanna carried many people from here, there being six coaches on the evening train up, all well filled, and most of the passengers getting off at Bloomsburg.

The parade was a good one, consisting of seven bands, two drum corps, seventeen fire companies, soldiers, G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., &c. Two games of base ball were played at DeWitt's Park, and fireworks in the evening closed the celebration.

Mrs. Anna A. Fornwald.

Mrs. Anna A., wife of Charles S. Fornwald, died at her home on West street, this town Sunday afternoon, after an illness of only a short time. The deceased was a daughter of the late Elisha B. Bidleman and was born in Bloomsburg in 1856. Her entire life was spent here. She leaves a husband and seven children, namely, Charles, of New York, and Elisha, George, Edward, Clare, Lenon and Lenora, all residing here.

Mrs. Fornwald was a faithful member of Trinity Reformed Church. The funeral took place yesterday morning, services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Thomas.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

Mrs. Philip Graham succumbed to the injuries sustained in the fall down the canal embankment last week, at her home in Almedia on Friday morning. She was aged nearly fifty-eight years and is survived by a husband and five children, Christopher, of Rock Island, Ill.; Philip, of Pawnee, Neb.; Mrs. George Baker, of Berwick; Mrs. Annie Walden and William who live at home.

The funeral, with interment in the Almedia cemetery, occurred on Tuesday.

The Leader Dep't. Store.

WARM? WEATHER SPECIALS.

Hot weather should be here and will be here. Take our word for it. Then you'll be glad you took advantage of this special sale.

Madras, Waists Reduced From $1.00 to 75c.

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Striped and Figured Lawns, Waists Reduced From $1.35 to $1.00

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Black Silk Tourist's Waists Reduced From $2.25 to $1.75

Pink and Blue Chambray Waists, Circular Flounce Tucked From $5.00 to $4.50

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Lawn Suits Ruffled Skirts, Tucked Waists From $5.00 to $4.50

—o—

Lawn Suits. Waists Tucked and Lace Trimmed From $6.50 to $5.50

COME TO THE LEADER.

CARPET EMNANT S ARE DOWN

IN PRICE.— Usual clean up at the end of the Carpet Season, and by the way, this season is the best carpet season we have had for years. Now if you want a good bargain, come and bring the measure of your room.

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Our 90 and 95 cent Brussels We will sell for 75 cents.

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All Wool Velvets, our $1.00 Grade we will sell for 75 cents.

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The grade called Sultanas, 20 cents.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE.

PLAN TO AID MINERS

A National Defense Fund to Be Raised.

ALL ORGANIZED LABOR TO CONTRIBUTE

President Mitchell Accepts the Plan With the Understanding That It Is Only to Be Used as Last Resort.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 9.—A national defense fund to which all organized labor and the public in general will be asked to contribute is the latest proposition placed on foot to help the striking anthracite coal miners if they need assistance in their struggle for higher wages and a shorter work day. Harry White of New York, secretary of the National Garment Workers and member of the conciliation committee of the National Civic federation, held a long conference with President Mitchell yesterday, during which the plan was approved by the miners' chief, and Mr. White will at once begin preparations to carry out the plan. President Mitchell wants it understood, however, that the miners' union will accept no aid until their own resources are exhausted. Mr. White came here authorized by several labor organizations to place the proposition before President Mitchell.

After the conference President Mitchell had nothing to say about the matter beyond the brief statement that he approved of the plan. Mr. White gave out the following statement:

"President Mitchell will accept the co-operation and whatever aid may be rendered by the labor organizations of the country and others, but with the understanding that it is only to be used when their own funds become exhausted, which will not be for some time. Mr. Mitchell says that before soliciting outside support the miners at work must set the example themselves by contributing a considerable portion of their earnings to sustain their fellow members in the hard coal fields who are fighting their common battle. This will be determined upon at the Indianapolis convention. Mr. Mitchell also welcomed the aid tendered by men of means and influence outside the ranks of organized labor.

"Efforts will also be made to originate a movement throughout the country so that the unions and others may be prepared to collect funds when the time is propitious.

"Public men will also undertake an independent movement and solicit subscriptions from those not connected with labor organizations. This movement will be inaugurated in New York city, and the labor organizations and sympathizers in all the principal cities of the country will be called on to appoint committees to carry on similar work."

President Mitchell had nothing to say regarding his trip to New York beyond repeating what he had said in that city. He had no information from the West Virginia strike. Neither had he anything to give out concerning the situation in this region.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has succeeded in starting up its Henry washery at Plains. The coal thus taken from the culm banks is not sent to market, but is used in the company's boilers.

Fearful Sandstorm.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—While parts of the country were suffering from floods a sandstorm did $1,000,000 damage in the Indio valley, on the Southern Pacific railroad, in the Colorado desert. An artificial oasis of 900 acres had been made by digging artesian wells and planted in melons. Judging by last year, when only sixty acres were in cultivation, a profit of more than $1,000 an acre would have been made. Three hundred carloads of melons, for which $1,200 a car had been offered, were almost ready for shipment when the storm broke. For three days it raged, with the thermometer 126 degrees in the shade, and when it was over every bit of vegetation had been destroyed.

Thirteenth Victim Dead.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., July 7.—Motorman William Dodge of the runaway car on the Mountain Lake railroad is dead at Littauer hospital, making the thirteenth victim of the wreck of Friday night. It is probable that George Fisher, whose skull was fractured, will die, and Edward Schell is in a very serious state. Coroner Palmer has commenced an investigation.

Corn Promises Well.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Under very favorable temperatures, says the weather bureau's weekly report, there has been a general improvement in the condition of corn throughout the central valleys, and the outlook for this crop in the principal corn states is encouraging, although in the states of the Missouri valley it has suffered considerably from lack of cultivation.

Slavs and Poles Fight.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 7.—A terrific race riot between Slavs and Polish miners and coke workers occurred at the Paul mines of the Rainey company, near Vanderbilt, three miles from here. One man was killed. Thirty Slavs, men and women, were all more or less injured in the terrific hand to hand fight that took place. Thirty arrests were made.

The Nebraska's Keel Laid.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 5.—The keel of the battleship Nebraska was laid in Moran Bros. & Co.'s shipyards yesterday in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd. Governor Savage of Nebraska and Governor Henry McBride of Washington drove the first rivet.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians, was reported critically ill.

The French cabinet authorized the conversion of 3½ per cent rentes into 3 per cents.

Reports of disaster on the Newfoundland coast tell of fourscore boats wrecked and several lives lost.

Bidding by shorts put July corn at Chicago up to 90 cents, the highest price it has reached since 1892.

According to advices from Bogota, the rebellion in Colombia is hopeless. Many Liberal generals have laid down their arms.

Tuesday, July 8.

Six persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in a railway accident in Portugal.

Six deaths and a score of prostrations occurred in Pittsburg from the heat.

No news has yet been received of the Jeanie and Portland, vessels carried into the arctic regions by ice.

The steamers Cumberland and Admiral Farragut were in collision near Boston light. The former was badly damaged.

The Lowe Coke and Gas Securities company of New York city, with a capital of $30,000,000, was incorporated in Dover, Del.

Monday, July 7.

Eight persons were poisoned by eating canned salmon at a family reunion near Pittsburg.

The Australian federal government has decided not to become a party to the Brussels sugar convention.

In the vicinity of Zanesville, O., fifty bridges were washed away and other damage done by a heavy rainstorm.

A severe earthquake shock has been felt at Salonika, European Turkey. Many houses were wrecked, and there was much loss of life.

Saturday, July 5.

British military stores valued at over $2,500,000 were destroyed by a fire at Lourenco Marques.

One person was killed and ten passengers severely injured in a trolley car collision near Findlay, O.

Henry E. Milkins of Cohoes, N. Y., was killed by the exploding of a cannon while celebrating the Fourth.

Decorations at the king's dinner to East India princes in London cost $250,000. There were 3,000 guests.

At Newcastle, Pa., one man was killed, another fatally hurt and a score of others injured in a crash between heavily loaded trolley cars.

Thursday, July 3.

A train in India was blown down an embankment by a cyclone and thirteen persons killed.

Captain N. W. King of the Minneapolis detective force was sentenced to the penitentiary for felony.

A railroad tunnel near Minerva, O., collapsed. Several workmen were caught in the cavein, and one life was lost.

Georgia Democrats in state convention at Atlanta named Joseph M. Terrell for governor and indorsed United States Senator Clay for re-election.

Miss Ada Barker, who was found recently wandering about the streets of El Paso, Tex., and about whom nothing can be learned, has been sent to an insane asylum.

Battle Over a Tin Cup.

LACROSSE, Wis., July 7.—Growing out of a quarrel over the possession of a tin cup at a street drinking fountain, a riot was precipitated here which in point of numbers and intensity of excitement surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in this city. The battle was between the Assyrian colony of the north side and several hundred railroad men. About 300 of the 800 Assyrians of the colony were engaged. The fight lasted for an hour. Several shots were fired, but most of the battle was fought with clubs. Knives also came into play. None of the bullets took effect, but one man was stabbed several times, and several were badly beaten.

Morgan In German Eyes.

VIENNA, July 7.—The Neue Freie Presse has published a satirical editorial article on the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan took luncheon with Emperor William on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Kiel July 3. The paper remarks, "Without his checkbook Mr. Morgan would never have been the emperor's guest." The article harps throughout upon the probabilities of misfortune overtaking "the Napoleon of finance" and says that, gilded by the imagination, his trusts appear to be excellent, but that the first moment public confidence is disturbed the system will undergo a severe trial.

An Indian Territory Volcano.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 9.—Great excitement has been caused at Tulsa, I. T., owing to the discovery by surveyors working north of that place of cracks in the sides of mountains, as though from great pressure underneath. Gas is escaping from the fissures, and a continual hissing and roaring can be heard. On the extreme top of the highest hill there has been a small volcano at work, raising up large bowlders and tossing them aside. Experts say it is a great oil and gas field and that pressure from a great depth has caused the commotion.

The South African Garrison.

LONDON, July 9.—The Daily Mail this morning says the permanent garrison in South Africa is to be 50,000 men, under the command of Lieutenant General Lyttleton. Besides this force the system of having a large number of reservists scattered throughout the country, either on farms or in official positions, will be extensively followed. The reservists could be called upon for service in case of an emergency.

EDUCATORS GATHER

Fifteen Thousand at National Convention In Minneapolis.

MANY MEN OF NOTE ARE TO SPEAK.

Governor Van Sant and Acting Mayor Jones Welcome Delegates to State and City—President Butler of Columbia Delivers Address.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 9.—Minneapolis has within her gates 15,000 or more delegates to the National Educational association convention. Some of the largest delegations are yet due, and the total will reach close to if it does not exceed the 20,000 mark when the delegates are all in. The meetings yesterday were confined to the national council, the Indian department and the general sessions. Today the real work in detail will commence.

The speakers at the different meetings of the convention are all men of widespread reputation. Men of letters, men of educational note, politicians, inventors, publishers, representatives of the church and the state and national government will have places on the programmes.

The cities in the race for the next convention so far are Boston, Portland, Me.; the north Pacific coast cities, which are working together, and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Yesterday afternoon Governor S. R. Van Sant on behalf of the state welcomed the association. J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered an address on behalf of the educational branch of the state government, and Acting Mayor D. P. Jones welcomed the visitors to the city.

Superintendent of the Minneapolis Public Schools Charles M. Jordan spoke of the system of public education conducted by the state and city.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the State university, made a welcoming address which by a happy mingling of wit and eloquence held closely the attention of the 5,000 educators who made up the audience, and when he finished the applause was deafening.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, spoke on "Some Problems" for nearly an hour. His address was pronounced a model of oratory. He spoke of the profession of teaching in general, and his speech was really the address that marked the regular opening of the convention proper and the beginning of the work in earnest.

Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of Tulane university, New Orleans, also spoke at length to the convention, and his words were apparently scarcely less appreciated than those of the orator-president of Columbia.

Threadmaker Clark Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., July 8.—Word has been received here that William Clark, the thread manufacturer, has just died in England. Mr. Clark was one of the largest manufacturers of thread in the world. He was born at Paisley, Scotland, in 1841. He came to this country in 1864 with his brother George and in a small way began the manufacture of cotton thread in a little building on the banks of the Passaic river in the upper part of this city. From that beginning there grew the great works, having a branch in Paisley, Scotland, and covering with immense buildings many acres on both sides of the Passaic in this city. Mr. Clark retired from active work some years ago and had lived in Scotland for the last five years.

Moose For the Adirondacks.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 9.—Two bull and four female moose, the first of a consignment of twenty procured by the forest, fish and game commission, have been set free in that portion of the Adirondack region known as Uncas road. The moose were all yearlings and arrived in excellent condition. The place in which the moose were liberated is remote from civilization and calculated to give the animals every advantage in adapting themselves to their new home.

Whole Family Murdered.

ENID, Okla., July 9.—Near Prudence, thirty miles southeast of here, the bodies of a man, a woman and two children, apparently members of one family, mutilated into almost unrecognizable shapes, have been found. The bodies had been stripped of all clothing, leaving no means of identification. It is supposed that the family were strangers traveling overland and that they were robbed and murdered by men who then made off with their team and belongings.

Tracy Escapes.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, has escaped from the vicinity of Seattle and crossed the sound to Fort Madison, where he bound and gagged four people, cooked and ate a meal, shaved, changed his headdress and impressed a man to row a boat. He departed in the direction of the Hoods canal country.

Rhode Island Strike Ended.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 7.—The union of the motormen and conductors held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and President Arno formally ruled the street car strike on the United Traction company at an end. Many of the men who were out expect to go to work this week, and hostilities will be at an end in this city.

A Costly Chicago Blaze.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Fire yesterday destroyed the buildings from 305 to 313 Wabash avenue, causing losses aggregating over $325,000.

AGUINALDO TIMID.

Former Insurgent Leader Set Free, but Afraid to Move.

MANILA, July 7.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty July 4 the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lived in Manila, and Lieutenant Johnston, the custodian of Aguinaldo, brought the Filipino yesterday to see General Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Filipino revolution. Lieutenant William E. McKinley of the Ninth cavalry acted as interpreter.

Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased, and General Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told General Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home, in Cavite Viejo, Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. General Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen.

The former Filipino leader then asked General Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. General Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request. He advised Aguinaldo to make a social call upon Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the former Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to possible vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies.

Luna was a Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

KING WANTS IT ENDED.

Edward Anxious to Have Coronation Over With Now.

LONDON, July 9.—It is said at Buckingham palace that King Edward's progress is in no way retarded.

It is learned that the pressing forward of the coronation is due to the personal insistence of the king. His doctors were at first opposed to such an early date as Aug. 15, but the king declined to agree to any other plans until he is crowned, and the doctors, finally realizing that more danger was likely to arise in opposing his majesty on this point, agreed to it. They now see that the king was right and that it is far better for him to get through the turmoil of the coronation as soon as possible than to have it hanging over him for months.

King Edward has determined not to break up the court at Buckingham palace until after the coronation. He may go on board his yacht for a few days' cruise, but he is more likely to remain in London till the affair is over and then take a prolonged holiday.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	47	14	.754
Brooklyn	29	20	.565
Boston	35	27	.564
Chicago	34	31	.523
Philadelphia	29	38	.433
St. Louis	28	38	.424
Cincinnati	25	37	.403
New York	21	43	.328

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	38	23	.623
Boston	36	29	.554
St. Louis	33	28	.541
Philadelphia	31	29	.517
Baltimore	30	34	.469
Washington	29	36	.446
Detroit	28	35	.444
Cleveland	28	39	.418

To Investigate Panama Title.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell is completing his preparations and within a week will start for Paris to investigate the ability of the new Panama Canal company to give to the United States a satisfactory title to concessions and property on the isthmus. When this preliminary work shall have proceeded to a certain point, the attorney general, according to the president's expressed wish, will probably go over and personally look into the matter. He has invited Senator Spooner to go along and assist him, in view of the senator's well known familiarity with the matter and the attorney general's opinion of his ability, and hopes that he will go.

Ragtime Melodies at a Funeral.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The ragtime melodies which John Stromberg composed in life were played yesterday during the funeral services held over his body at Masonic temple by the members of Weber & Fields' orchestra. There was scarcely a dry eye among the many friends of the dead musician when the muffled strains of "Come Back, My Honey Boy, to Me," were heard.

Twelve Boys Poisoned.

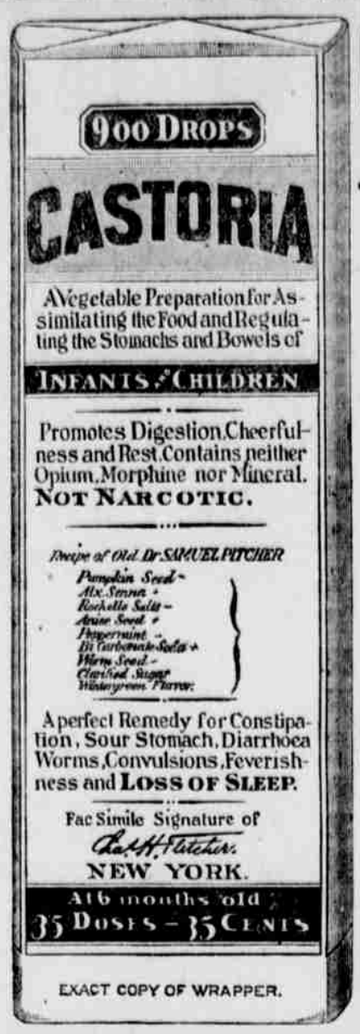
LONDON, July 9.—In a dispatch dated Shanghai the correspondent there of the Daily Express says that thirteen English and American boys attending the Inland Mission school at Chefu were seized with illness after partaking of chicken pie. Twelve of the boys died, says the correspondent, supposedly from ptomaine poisoning.

Special Session In Ohio.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., July 9.—Governor Nash has decided to call the legislature to meet in special session Aug. 25 to enact a municipal code bill for the several cities of the state. Prominent Democratic and Republican leaders are here to aid in the framing of a bill that will embody the needs of the various cities.

Snowstorm In Wyoming.

EVANSTON, Wyo., July 5.—Snow has been falling here for twenty-four hours, and in the mountains it lies on the ground to a depth of three to six inches.



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The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests"—or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Centennial Envelopes.

The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and orders for them may be left at this office. The prices are as follows: 1000, $3.50; 500, $1.80; 250, $1.00. This includes printing business card in the corner. tf.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES
Butter, per pound	$ 18
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 60
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	85
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 32
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Geese, do	120
Ducks, do	1
do	00

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 45
do 6, at yard.	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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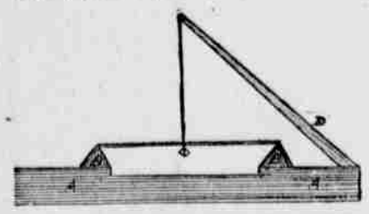


ROAD & FARM IMPROVEMENT.

DITCHES AND DRAINS.

Simple Apparatus by Which Any Bright Farmer Can Easily Obtain a Proper Grade.

A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by H. W. Smith, Somerset county, Me. I took a piece of board a, a, eight feet long, seven inches wide, and nailed on two three-cornered pieces, b, b, cutting out the section of the board between them, as shown in the illustration. Then I nailed a piece of lath across the tops of the three-cornered pieces. A piece of clapboard, d, three feet long, was sharpened nearly to a point on the thin side and nailed diagonally to the side of the eight-foot board, thin edge down, so that the



APPARATUS FOR PROPER GRADE.

point of the clapboard would be about 20 inches above the center of the lath.

A plumb line and bob is suspended from the point above the center of the lath. If the lower edge of the board is straight and placed in a level position the line will hang at right angles with it. Have the edge of the lath planed. Take a sharp pencil and mark each side of the line and cut a notch on the lath. To illustrate the use of the device, when the board is level, if a two-inch block is put under one end and a notch cut behind the line, the plumb line will indicate the grade and the operator will get a two-inch fall for every eight feet, eight feet being the length of the board.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Farm Lands in the West.

Whatever may be said of low prices of farm lands east of the Alleghenies, there is no doubt that farms of the central valleys, from the eastern to the western mountains, are advancing rapidly, and are in demand at greatly increased prices. Plenty of land in Illinois has reached the $100 mark, and farms of the Missouri valley, from Kansas to Minnesota, are steadily increasing in value. As western competition becomes more intense, western farmers and the congressmen who represent them demand expensive irrigation and more free farms, while eastern farmers have failed to ask for government supplies of free fertilizers; and eastern gardeners have made no demand for appropriations for plant houses and other aids to production.—Country Gentleman.

A SUSTAINING DIET.—These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office **July 22, 1902.** Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised July 10, 1902":

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His Impression.

"I have often wondered what I would do if I should find a burglar in the house," said Mr. Meekton's wife. "I don't think I'd faint."

"No," answered Leonidas. "I am sure your presence of mind would not desert you. And if you can remember some of those talks you rehearse to me, I don't know what mightn't happen to the burglar."—Washington Star.

A Real Nice Gamble.

"I'm so certain that I'm right," she said, "that I'll bet you a kiss."

"Against what?" he asked.

"Against another kiss, of course," she answered.

He was thoughful for a moment.

"That settles it," he said at last. "I've found a gambling game that permits both parties to win. Let's double the stake."—Chicago Post.

A Suggestion for the Italian.

After the organ-grinder had been working for about ten minutes the woman sallied forth and addressed him.

"'Taint no use," she said. "You don't get no money for that an' you don't deserve none. If you'd put as much of the same kind of work on a churn you wouldn't have no trouble makin' a good livin'."—Chicago Post.

Brother Dickey's Resolution.

"Dey's been a powerful lot er airthquakes en fire en brimstone in de worl' lately, en hit do look lak de worl' had done gone en made up its min' ter come ter an end fer sho," said brother Dickey. "Things look so onsartin in dat direckshun, I hez done made up my min' ter quit payin' house rent in advance!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Tyrant Man.

They had quarreled, and the new bride was weeping copiously.

"Don't cry so, Bertha," said the young husband, penitently.

"That's j-j-ust like you!" she sobbed. "You don't want to l-l-let me have any fun at all!"—Chicago Tribune.

One of Two Things.

Sweller—I introduced the count to Miss Gotrox, whom he has just married.

Swatter—Indeed. Now, I suppose, out of gratitude he will give you a slice of her fortune, or she will ask you to help pay his debts.—Town Topics.

The Natural-Born Kicker.

"Did you say you made a specialty of home cooking?" asked the summer boarder who had just arrived.

"Yes, indeed," answered the motherly landlady.

"Too bad! That's what I came here to get away from!"—Washington Star.

Immortal.

"Why do you refer to Shakespeare as the immortal bard?" asked the friend.

"Because," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "so many actors whom I might mention have vainly tried to kill his works."—Washington Star.

The Artificial Figure.

"She's frightfully deformed," said the girl in blue.

"Really?" asked the girl in gray.

"Yes; she's built so that her dressmaker doesn't have to use a bit of padding to give her the fashionable shape."—Chicago Post.

As It Sometimes Happens.

He takes two weeks' vacation,
He starts away with glee,
When he gets back he is so tired
He's glad it wasn't three.
—Washington Star.

THE LATEST THING OUT.



Mr. Fish—Begobs, this is the first toime ivver I see a mermaid wid two tails.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Other Peculiarity.

It is a fearful thing to meet
A walking dictionary.
He has for everything that's said,
A running commentary.
—Chicago Tribune.

Willie's Trouble.

"What's the trouble, Willie," said Mrs. Brown to her small son, who was crying.

"My kite won't fly," sobbed Willie, "and I made it out of fly paper, too."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Irony.

"Bobby's old flame wrote him a letter announcing her engagement to Smith."

"Well?"

"She signed it 'yours faithfully.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Severe.

He—Do you suppose your love for me will stand any test?

She—Haven't I met all the members of your family?—Brooklyn Life.

The Woman of It.

He—Miss Elderly has such a sad face.

She—Well, a face like hers is enough to make anyone sad.—Chicago Daily News.

Heredity.

"Do you believe in heredity?"

"Certainly; I know a barber who has three little shavers."—N. Y. Times.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 7, 1902.

The Fifty-seventh Congress has completed its first session and has left behind it a record which presages victory for the democratic party at the fall elections. Between their subserviency to the trusts and monopolies and their desire to eliminate Mr. Roosevelt from the presidential possibilities of 1904, the republican leaders have converted a session of Congress, during which their party has had control, not only of both branches of the legislative but of the executive department of the government as well, into a sad fiasco. Of the legislation recommended by Mr. Roosevelt, but few measures have been enacted and most of those were passed contrary to the dictum of the leaders and only by the aid of democratic votes.

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The Isthmian Canal bill, which has never been a party measure has been passed, it is true, although the influences which prompted the substitution of the Spooner resolution, providing for the selection of the Panama route, are well known and it is further known that none will be more sadly disappointed than they if the examination of the Attorney-General reveals the fact that a satisfactory title can be furnished by the Panama Canal company. The passage of the Hansbrough Newlands Irrigation bill was opposed by Speaker Henderson, Representatives Daizell, Payne, Grosvenor and other republican leaders and only a coalition of democratic and republican members secured its consideration and passage by the House. The Philippine bill is a sad makeshift which accomplishes nothing except extension of the powers of the Philippine Commission. The republicans, who have long boasted of the solidity and harmony of their party on the currency question were obliged, at the eleventh hour, to eliminate the coinage provisions because the republican members of the Senate and the House could not reach an agreement on either a silver or a gold basis.

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The breach in the republican ranks made by the opposing trusts in the Cuban Reciprocity contest is too recent to require more than mention here. Even the urgent special message of the President was fruitless in the face of the power of the trusts. Mr. Roosevelt's earnest recommendations in regard to governmental supervision and publicity for the trusts fell upon deaf ears, or rather upon ears which had for so long listened to the siren voice of the great monopolies that they recognized no other. Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations that the principle of general reciprocity be extended received no consideration. The tariff protected interests care not for reciprocity and the interests of the people, the consumers, are of small import to the type of statesmen which republican conventions select for Congress. The Department of Commerce advocated by the President came to naught and the same is true of the anti-anarchy bill which the necessity for which he so ably set forth.

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But there was one accomplishment in which the Fifty-seventh Congress failed not, the expenditure of the public funds. Even according to their own financier, Senator Allison, the appropriations for the session aggregate $800,193.837 nor does this include the contracts authorized and which are the equivalent of so many promissory notes which must be paid at some future date, and which, according to Representative Livingston, of the Appropriations Committee, amount to $259,373,215. The total appropriations of the session correctly stated, therefore, will amount to $1,059,567,052. In view of the estimate of Mr. Cannon, made June 10th, that the revenues for the current fiscal year would amount to but $639,000,000, the outlook is not encouraging. That this kind of financiering will be countenanced by the people or that the voters at the fall elections will endorse the party which has so recklessly distributed the public funds is hardly to be expected.

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Tuesday morning's Cabinet meeting was the most interesting that has been held for a long time. The practical close of Congress had removed from the realm of uncertainty a number of important matters and that fact, together with the approaching departure of the President, made it necessary to consider a number of important subjects. The adjournment of Congress without action in regard to the Pacific cable, leaves the Commercial Pacific Cable Company practically in possession of the field, and that company has made a proposition to the Secretary of the Navy offering certain concessions in return for the cable survey made by the United States Ship Nero. Naval and military reasons demand the prompt completion of a cable line to the Philippines and for that reason Secretary Moody was inclined to comply with the request of the cable company proposition of the company to the Attorney General for examination and pending his report no action will be taken.

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The President had already signed the Panama Canal bill and accordingly the provisions of that measure were extensively discussed. No time will be lost in making an effort to determine the validity of the title which the French company offers and Attorney General Knox was instructed to immediately take steps to that end. It is possible that it will be necessary to send a representative to France to conduct the investigation and Assistant General Russell is named as the likely Commissioner. It was rumored about the White House last Thursday that the President had received private information from France to the end that the French government stood ready to take such steps as the United States might deem necessary to the perfection of the title, and, if the rumor prove true, such action will materially facilitate the work of the Attorney General.

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For the biennial meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Denver Colorado Springs or Pueblo at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 10th to 12, inclusive, and will be good for return leaving destination not later than August 31st. 2t

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	1.50	10 00	†5 25
Cameron	6 47	†2 01	10 10	†5 34
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†2 46	†10 54	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	†2 51	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	†2 53	10 59	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	†11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	†11 17	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST.				
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	†10 10	1 55	5 10	
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	5 14	
Taylor	6 43	10 17	2 03	5 18	
Lackawanna	7 48	10 24	2 10	5 24	
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	5 28	
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	5 30	
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	5 32	
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	5 35	
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	5 40	
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	5 43	
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	5 47	
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	5 53	
Plymouth	7 30	10 00	2 45	5 58	
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03	
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Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41	
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48	
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 54	†3 44	7 53	
Willow Grove	†8 27	11 01	†3 50	†8 00	
Lime Ridge	8 31	†12 05	3 54	†8 03	
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 06	8 17	
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20	
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 25	
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37	
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Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902

Scranton(D & H)lv		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston " "		† 6 58	† 9 38	† 1 42	† 4 37	
		7 05	110 00	† 2 10	4 52	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Wilkesbarre..lv		† 7 25	†10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00	
Plym'th Ferry "		† 7 32	†10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07	
Nanticoke "		7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17	
Mocanaqua "		8 01	11 07	3 30	6 37	
Wapwallopen "		8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47	
Nescopeck ar		8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00	
		A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
Pottsville..lv		† 5 50		11 55	2 45	
Hazleton "		† 6 06		12 52	3 05	
Tomhicken "		† 7 22		1 11	3 15	
Fern Glen "		† 7 29		1 18	3 22	
Rock Glen "		† 7 35				
Nescopeck ar		8 00		1 45	4 00	
Catawissa						
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Nescopeck lv		† 8 18	†11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00	
Creasy "		8 30	11 36	3 52	7 01	
Espy Ferry "		† 8 42	11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20	
E. Bloomsburg "		8 47	11 50	4 06	† 7 25	
Catawissa ar		8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32	
Catawissa lv		8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32	
S. Danville "		9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51	
Sunbury "		9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15	
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv		† 9 42	†12 48	† 5 10	† 9 46	
Lewisburg ar		10 13	1 45	5 40		
Milton "		10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07	
Williamsport "		11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55	
Lock Haven "		11 59	2 20	7 31		
Renovo "		A. M.	3 00	8 30		
Sale "			8 25			
		P. M.	P. M.			
Lock Haven..lv		†12 10	13 45			
Bellefonte ar		1 05	14 44			
Tyrone "		2 20	16 00			
Philipsburg "		4 35	†8 02			
Clearfield "		5 25	†8 45			
Pittsburg "		6 55	†10 45			
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv		† 9 50	† 1 59	† 5 20	† 8 31	
Harrisburg ar		†11 30	† 3 15	6 50	†10 10	
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Philadelphia ar		† 3 17	6 23	†10 20	† 4 25	
Baltimore "		3 11	6 00	† 9 45	2 30	
Washington "		4 10	7 15	†10 55	4 05	
		A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury lv		†10 00	† 2 15			
		P. M.				
Lewistown Jc ar		11 45	† 4 05			
Pittsburg "		† 6 55	†10 45			
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Harrisburg lv		† 11 45	45 00	† 7 15	†10 25	
			A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	
Pittsburg ar		† 6 55	11 50	† 1 50	† 5 30	

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg lv		P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m	
		† 7 10	† 9 00	† 3 00	† 8 00	
Harrisburg ar		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	
		† 2 00	† 4 20	† 9 30	† 3 10	
			a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
Pittsburg lv					† 8 00	
					P. M.	
Lewistown Jc. "			† 7 30		† 3 00	
Sunbury ar			† 9 20		† 4 50	
		p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m	
Washington lv		10 40		† 7 50	10 50	
Baltimore "		11 41	† 4 40	† 8 40	11 45	
Philadelphia "		11 20	† 4 25	† 8 30	11 40	
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Harrisburg lv		† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 3 20	
Sunbury ar		† 5 00	† 9 36	1 08	† 5 05	
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	
Pittsburg lv		†12 45		† 3 00	† 8 00	
Clearfield "		3 50			9 28	
Philipsburg "		4 40			10 12	
Tyrone "		7 00		8 10	12 25	
Bellefonte "		8 16		9 32	1 05	
Lock Haven ar		9 15		10 30	2 10	
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Erie lv		† 5 35				
Kane "		8 45		† 6 00		
Renovo "		11 50	† 6 45	10 30		
Lock Haven "		12 38	† 7 35	11 25	† 3 00	
		A. M.		P. M.		
Williamsport "		2 29	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00	
Milton "		2 23	9 17	1 25	4 46	
Lewisburg "			9 05	1 15	4 42	
Sunbury ar		3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv		† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25	
S. Danville "		7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50	
Catawissa "		7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08	
E. Bloomsburg "		7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15	
Espy Ferry "		7 42	†10 47		† 6 19	
Creasy "		7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30	
Nescopeck ar		8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	
Catawissa lv		7 32	†10 38	†2 36	† 7 05	
Nescopeck "		8 23			6 08	
Rock Glen ar			11 22	5 05	7 28	
Fern Glen "		8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34	
Tomhicken "		8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42	
Hazleton "		9 19	11 56	5 59	8 03	
Pottsville "		10 15		6 55		
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Wapwallopen ar		8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52	
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Nanticoke "		8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19	
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Plym'th Ferry "		9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28	
Wilkesbarre "		9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35	
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THURSDAY, JULY 10 1902.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Chairman Creasy has Favorable Reports from the State—Pennypacker Before and After Taking Official Position.

State Chairman Creasy has taken considerable trouble since the Erie convention to ascertain the sentiment in every portion of the state as to the political situation at the outset of the campaign. He is more than pleased at the outlook. He finds, through the medium of the press as well as by personal correspondence, that the Democratic nominations are eminently satisfactory, not only to the party, but to the large number of Republicans who have been forced to the conclusion that the only way to rebuke machine rule successfully is to defeat its candidates at the polls, and teach the bosses that the people have some rights that must be respected.

The Democratic press is unanimous in hearty support of our ticket while the independent press not only of the state but of the nation is unanimous in declaring that the plain duty of Pennsylvania Republicans who place their citizenship above partisanship is to vote for Pattison, Guthrie and Nolan. Hundreds of Republicans who have heretofore refused to assert themselves now declare that it is high time for a repetition of the Beaver overthrow in 1882 and the Delamater disaster of 1890; and that Quayism, never so odious as it is at the present time, shall now receive the death blow that should have been administered long ago. Developments may be looked for during the campaign that will strike dismay to the Old Boss who proposes to head his own vicious machine in name as he always has in reality.

PARTY ABOVE CANDIDATES.

It makes but little difference to the honest, intelligent voter who is his candidate for Governor, if he be an honest, able man upheld by those whose only desire is to have an honest administration of public affairs. Almost any man could make a creditable Governor if he was rightly advised and faithfully supported. While Democrats had their personal choice, of course, they realized that the candidate is of little importance compared with the party and policy that are likely to control his administration. Democrats felt that any of their candidates could be safely entrusted with the reins of government because they were all able, honest men; and what is better still the nominee, whoever he might be, if elected, would have at his back all the reform forces of the state to aid him in his fight against corrupt machine rule.

The only hope of the machine lay in the effort to deceive the people by putting forward Pennypacker and declaring vociferously that he is an honest man. Since he is a candidate for a high position nominated admitedly by corrupt means, his honesty may rightly be called into question and it must be judged just like any other man's, by his acts. It will not do to assume that he is honest simply because he is a judge on the bench, especially if there are several things that go to discredit his political motives. A few years ago he was one of the most outspoken opponents of Quay and Quayism in the state. Which has changed since that time, Quay or Pennypacker? It has never been questioned that he was sincere in declaring in 1882 that Quay and his candidate, Gen. Beaver, should be defeated for the good of the state, and yet Quayism is notoriously worse than it was in 1882. Quay had not then been obliged to plead the statute of limitations to save himself from the penitentiary nor had all the independent papers of the country as well as many Republican papers outside the state denounced Quayism as a disgrace to the commonwealth.

WHAT CONVERTED PENNYPACKER?

If Pennypacker believed Quay and his system so dangerous to the welfare of the state twenty years ago as to lead him to advocate their defeat, why should he to-day believe that the same old veteran in political crime is worthy of a high tribute from his pen, even declaring that "Quay is a great statesman who fails in no duty and whose real greatness approaches genius?" Was Pennypacker's change of heart brought about because he believes what nobody else does, that Quay is better to-day than he was twenty years ago? If so, his judgment is too faulty to trust him in the Governor's chair. Was his conversion due to the fact that he was made a judge at the instigation of Quay? If so, he is not honest and is not entitled to the support of honest men.

If Pennsylvania, as Pennypacker says, has no evils worthy of mention then he would in case he were elected Governor not consider ripper bills, franchise grabs and corrupt legislation generally as worthy of interference on his part. The feeling is general that Pennypacker is a trimmer who changed from being an outspoken opponent of Quay to becoming his most servile panegyrist simply for his personal benefit. The feeling is also general that Gov. Pattison is a safe man to trust in the Governor's chair; that he can neither be bribed, bullied nor coaxed into the support of corrupt measures. Besides he has at his back all the elements that make for reform while Pennypacker stands for all that has made Pennsylvania a reproach among the states of the union.

ANDREW J. PALM.

MONTHLY COURT.

Several Important Opinions Filed.

July 7th being the first Monday of the month, court convened at 10:30 o'clock, with his Honor Judge R. R. Little, and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

In the matter of the County bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville.

Report of viewers and report of Grand Jury confirmed obsolute.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

In re bridge over Susquehanna river at the village of Mifflinville. | In the court of Quarter Sessions Columbia county No. 6, Dec. Sess. 1900.

Both the viewers and re-viewers report in favor of the proposed bridge. Exceptions were filed to the confirmation of the report of the reviewers, and the same upon hearing were dismissed.

The report of the viewers was submitted to the consideration of the Grand Jury, and upon consideration of the same by them the bridge reported was adjudged to be necessary, and the cost of the erection of the same was found to be too burdensome for the adjoining townships to bear, and the report of the viewers was by them approved. This report of the viewers is now before the Court for final confirmation.

In disposing of the exceptions to the report of reviewers we took occasion to remark that information should be furnished us by the County Commissioners concerning the ability and the powers of the county to incur the probable additional amount of indebtedness necessary for the construction of this proposed public improvement before being called upon to approve of the report.

We are satisfied from the information furnished us that it is not necessary to obtain the consent of the voters and tax-payers by an election before incurring an additional amount of county indebtedness necessary to meet the expense for construction of this bridge.

The bridge, when constructed will be a necessary public improvement. It will be more appreciated if it be built so commodious, strong and substantial, that the people can pass over it rapidly with their horses and burdens.

In view of the legislation, giving to street railway companies the right of occupancy of the bridges, in certain instances, it would seem to be a reasonable precaution that the piers for this bridge should be built sufficiently long and of such degree of strength and durability so as to accommodate not only a wide superstructure for the bridge, but also for any other use now authorized by law.

Now, July 7th, 1902, it is adjudged and appears that the bridge mentioned in the report of viewers is necessary, and the building of the same would be too expensive for the adjoining townships to bear, and it is ordered that the report of the viewers be confirmed absolute, and the report of the Grand Jury be approved, and further, the preceeding and bridge, upon the approval of the same by the County Commissioners, be, and is hereby directed, to be entered on record as a county bridge. BY THE COURT.

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE COURT.

Suggested form of resolutions, to be passed by County Commissioners, if that body approve of the bridge proceedings.

[See R. R. Company vs. Lawrence County, 198 P. S. R., 1.]

The following action was taken by the County Commissioners at their meeting held on the 7th day of July, 1902:

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings for a county bridge over the Susquehanna river, at the village of Mifflinville, as of No. 6, Dec. Sess., 1900, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, and which was approved and confirmed by the order of the court, made July 7th, 1902, be also approved by the County Commissioners; and we also further find, and it so appears that the said proposed bridge is a necessity and would be too expensive for the adjoining townships to bear. Further, that a certified copy of this resolution be made, filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and entered at length upon the record in the said proceeding.

The foregoing resolution, as suggested by the court, was passed favorably by the board of County Commissioners at their meeting Monday.

C. C. Yetter, et. al., vs. Jacob Evans, et. al. Rule to open judgment. Opinion and order of court. Rule discharged.

Ephriam Barlow, et. al., vs. B. R. Yetter. In Equity. Opinion and order of court filed. Treasurer's sale set aside and deed of B. R. Yetter to be delivered to plaintiffs.

In the matter of the public road in Catawissa and Main townships. Petition for county to build road to the river bridge at East Bloomsburg. Order of court filed. County Commissioners to prepare plans, together with a survey of road and file same in the clerks office on or before July 17th, 1902.

Milton Eves appointed guardian of William Chandlee Mason, minor child of H. Blanche Mason, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant township.

Report of viewers on road in Catawissa and Main townships confirmed absolute, with resolutions to be given to the Commissioners at the time the order is given.

William Henry Benford sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Myrtle Bailey vs. Adam Bailey. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

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George Breisch vs. W. S. Smith, et. al. In Equity. Hearing continued to July 18, 1902, at 9:30 a. m.

Hotel license of Bulah Sanger, situated in Conyngham township, transferred to Montelius Yeager.

Estate of Emma H. Neal. Petition of Trustee and Executrix to make sale of real estate. Rule granted.

Court adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

In the matter of a road in Greenwood township and Millville borough, near Friends Meeting house. Opinion of court filed.

In re road in Catawissa and Main township.

In the court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, No. 5, May session, 1894.

Supplemental report of reviewers confirmed nisi, Dec. 9th, 1901.

May 6, 1901, exceptions filed by Supervisors of Catawissa township.

Feb. 3, 1901, exceptions of Supervisors of Catawissa township.

Feb. 3, 1902, exceptions filed by citizens of Main township.

Upon the argument of the exceptions filed to the confirmation of the supplemental report of the reviewers, the exceptions filed upon behalf of the Supervisors of Catawissa township, both those originally filed on May 6, 1901, and those filed Dec. 14, 1901, were withdrawn; and the exceptions filed on behalf of the citizens of Main township, are the only exceptions to be considered.

The court will take judicial notice that Catawissa and Main townships are within the county of Columbia and the jurisdiction of the court.

The language used by the Judge delivering the opinion of the Superior Court in this case "and the terminus so clearly specified in the draft attached thereto that the Supervisors will have no difficulty whatever in locating the road in accordance with the return," would seem to be sufficient answer to paragraphs "C," "D" and "E" of the exceptions.

Whatever there may be of merit in the remaining exceptions, the exceptions have not supplied us with information, in the way of depositions, neither has our attention been called to anything upon the record as it now appears, so that we are unable to consider them.

None of the exceptions are sustained.

Now, July 7, 1902, the review as amended by their supplemental report, together with the supplemental report, are confirmed absolute.

BY THE COURT.

ROAD LEADING TO COUNTY BRIDGE. OPINION.

In the court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, No. 5, May Sess., 1894.

In the matter of the petition under the Act of May 21, 1901, Pamphlet Laws, page 268, for the county to construct a portion of public road leading to the river bridge.

It would appear from the first section of the Act of May 21, 1901, that the court would not have jurisdiction to entertain their petition until the road mentioned therein shall be first confirmed.

The road mentioned in petition was confirmed by order of court this day (July 7, 1902,) and although the petition was filed on June 2, 1902, we shall regard it as having been presented at this time, and now make the order which the law requires.

And now, July 7, 1902, upon presentation of the petition and consideration thereof, it is ordered that the County Commissioners of Columbia county do prepare, or cause to be prepared, plans, together with a survey of the public road mentioned in the petition (see road proceedings in No. 5, May Sessions, 1894,) not exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, from the southern end of the county bridge, and cause the same to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of Quarter Sessions, on or before the 17th day of July, 1902, for the purpose of being submitted to the court, and for further order; and it is further ordered that ten days be allowed from the said July 17, 1902, for the filing of exceptions to the proceedings.

BY THE COURT.

Road in Catawissa and Main townships. R. R. John, Esq., counsel for citizens of Main township, asked for exceptions to opinion and order of court. Exceptions noted and bill sealed. BY THE COURT.

Court adjourned to July 18th, at 9:30.

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N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.



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Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

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Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

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People sometimes dread to enter a bank, simply because they are not familiar with the customs of business.

This feeling quickly wears away with those who deal at this bank, at least we try to have it so; we want every customer to feel easy and at home.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Coal May go to $20 Per Ton.

"If the coal strike continues another six weeks anthracite coal will sell at $20 a ton." This statement was made Monday by one of the largest miners and shippers in Philadelphia. He said:

"If the men expect to win the strike and return to work, they should not interfere with the engineers, pumpmen or fire bosses. As it is they may be compelled to wait six weeks before they can return to work even after the strike is lost or won. The retail price of anthracite coal will probably be $12 within the next few days, and the price will continue to advance steadily as the supply on hand decreases. The scarcity is getting tighter each day, and I shall not be surprised to see anthracite coal sell at $20 a ton within six weeks if the strike continues that long."

Conferees Meet Today.

The Republican conferees. of the 16th congressional district, comprising Northumberland, Montour, Sullivan and Columbia counties will meet at Danville today to name a candidate for congress. The honor will be an empty one this time but there is always a willing sacrifice.

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close **EVERYTHING** out regardless of cost.

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W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The mercantile license must be paid to day.

W. M. Weaver and family are camping out near Forks.

Dr. B. F. Gardner is repainting his residence on Normal Hill.

The continued rainy weather has made it disagreeable for camping parties.

Bloomsburg will play the "Old Timers" at Danville tomorrow afternoon.

W. H. Smith of Millville, lost an infant child by death yesterday morning.

Nearly all the Centennial Souvenir medals have been sold, and a second lot has been ordered.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

The First National Bank of Benton opened for business on Monday with over a hundred depositors.

Try a bottle of J. E. Roys' "Universal" combined toning and fixing solution. It is the best on the market.. You buy it at first cost. 8 ounce bottle 20c. 2t

The days are declining. There is something like six minutes difference in their length since June 21st.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Festival at Mainville next Saturday afternoon and evening, auspices Methodist Church. Everybody invited.

Miss Bessie Rawlings has accepted a position in the office of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

H. C. Hess, of Mifflinville, attributes the failure in his raspberry crop this season to frost. He has nearly three acres of the brambles.

Boys' there is no use in pointing out to the girls the danger of ice cream fatalities. The weather is too warm and the bluff won't work.

R. C. Sheep had his right hand split playing ball at Benton two weeks ago, which prevented him from participating in yesterday's event.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Miss Helen Reice, daughter of C. H. Reice, has been elected a teacher by the school directors of Main township, for what is known as the Brown school.

The vacancy in the board of directors of the First National Bank of Millville, caused by the death of Joel Moser has been filled by the election of David Masters.

The regular meeting of the Centennial Committee will be held on Friday evening instead of tonight.

A new line of Ruskin Vellum invitations and wedding stationery just received at this office. Best quality and latest styles. 3t

Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, in his annual report says that a large increase in game has followed the strict enforcement of the game law.

An aspirant for a school in East Scott township says that teaching in a township where the tenure of office is dependent on a pull is a mighty undesirable profession.

One of Henry Shaffer's horses tumbled into a well on the premises in Greenwood, Monday. The animal was lifted by means of a rope and tackle without any injury.

C. C. Peacock, administrator of F. N. Turner, dec'd. will sell on the premises in Bloomsburg at two o'clock, p. m. Friday July 11th two dwelling houses and a plating shop.

A. H. Bloom will go to Wilkes-Barre the fore part of next week, to accept the treasurership of the Luzerne County Trust Company, the position to which he was recently elected.

The members of M. E. church of Buckhorn will hold a festival on the evening of July 19th in church yard. Everything usually sold at festivals will be there. Music by the Band.

The school directors of Franklin township met at two o'clock, p. m., Saturday, and elected the following teachers: Mercy Gottshall, John Kostenbauder, Edna Cleaver and Miss Kreischer.

President Roosevelt has issued an order as an amendment to the civil service rules, penalizing attempts to use influence for advancement of Government employees in the classified service.

Bishop Talbot will visit Catawissa next Thursday afternoon and Berwick in the evening. Arrangements are being made to have the choir of St. Paul's church take part in the services at Berwick.

Miss Dora Walton, of Berwick, while alighting from a carriage at the D. L. & W. station at Lime Ridge, Tuesday evening, fell and broke her arm. She was conveyed to her home on the trolley.

John Morris and Norman Parker of Greenwood have purchased a part of the Alinas Cole estate in Pine township, including the farm and valuable timber tract and contains about two hundred acres.

Prof. C. H. Winder, principal for the past two years of the schools in Berwick, has been elected superintendent of the Montrose, Pa. school. He is a son-in-law of Rev. W. R. Whitney, of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. A. E. Shuman, of Hazleton, died while undergoing an operation in a hospital at Philadelphia yesterday. Mrs. R. A. Briggs of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. C. C. Ammerman of Espy, are sisters of the deceased.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in Emanuel (Heller's) Reformed Church, Madison township, on Sunday morning, July 20th, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held on the preceding Saturday evening.

The Board of Directors of the American Electric Light Company and the American Gas Light Company held a meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week, and elected E. B. Tustin president of both companies.

The Lutheran Sunday School will go to Hunter's Grove, near Danville, with their annual pic-nic, on July 24th. If it should rain, they will go on the 25th. Fare for adults 35 cents; children 25 cents. Watch for a later notice.

The report of the census bureau on the farm industry in this state, recently made public, shows that Columbia county has 2760 farms, 2,741 having buildings. The total acreage is given as 231,181, with 165,803 acres developed.

W. C. Andrews, a practical newspaper man of Wilkes-Barre, has succeeded Harry M. Fine, as newsgatherer and reporter for the Bloomsburg *Daily*. Mr. Andrews learned the art preservative in the *Republican* office this town.

The electrical storms of the past week have put the Telephone Companies to much expense. Manager Conway of the Bell Company said yesterday that it requires the assistance of all their available men to keep the lines in working order.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. John N. Hummer spent Sunday with her husband at Reading.

Geo. A. Clark, of Tyrone, is spending his vacation at his old home.

S. B. Karns, of Benton, attended to court business in town on Monday.

John Kenyon has changed his residence from Unityville to Phillipsburg.

James Tracy, of Rochester, N. Y., visited his mother on East street last week.

O. D. Hagenbuch of Stillwater, was among the visitors to town on Tuesday.

W. Wellington Hartman returned on Friday from a visit with Shamokin friends.

Clarence Keller, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with his mother at Orangeville.

Miss Rose McPherson returned on Monday from a visit with friends at Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, of Berwick came down on the trolley Sunday afternoon.

Isaiah Hagenbuch spent Friday with his sister, Mrs Dr. W. H. Harris at Harrisburg.

Miss Hettie Cope has gone to West Chester, where she will make an extended visit with friends.

Miss Minnie Pollock spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her brother Charles Pollock in Hazleton.

L. E. Waller Esq. and children are spending this week at the home of Mr. Waller's mother on Market Street.

Ben Gidding has been spending the past week with his wife's parents in Mt. Carmel. He will arrive home this evening.

Mrs. B. P. Foulk and daughter, Miss Natalie, spent several days during the past week with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Delia Geisinger, of Espy, returned home on Monday from Shamokin where she was the guest of friends for more than a week.

Frank C. Angle, Esq., of Danville, editor of the "Morning News," and identified with many other enterprizes, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pullen of Iron street, have for their guests this week, John Hines and Miss Jennie Wemert of Royersford, Pa.

Mr and Mrs. H. P. Chamberlin, former residents of town, now of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe at Rupert

Miss Louise Sponsler, who has been visiting Mrs. M. F. D. Scanlan at the Exchange Hotel, returned to her home at Harrisburg on Monday.

Earl Crawford of Wilkes-Barre, attended the dance at Catawissa Tuesday evening, and remained in town with friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peacock, accompanied by Miss Ella Stewart of Orangeville, have gone to Thousand Islands for a two weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Sharpless returned from Scranton on Saturday. They brought with them Miss Harriet Lakely, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Hon. C. H. Dickerman of Milton, who has received the endorsement of Northumberland and Montour Counties for Congress from this district, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

John H. Hagenbuch is spending this week with his parents in Espy. This is his first visit home for two years. He is employed as a compositor in one of the newspaper offices in New York City.

Spent Evening at Bloomsburg.

A jolly crowd of Danville people drove to Bloomsburg Tuesday evening and were pleasantly entertained by friends. Among those in the party were: Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pursell and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pursell, of this city; Mrs. M. Nase, Misses Anna and Florence Nase and Edward Nase of Philadelphia.—*News.*

Mrs. Mary Diehl, died at her home near Mifflinville on Tuesday, aged forty-nine years. She is survived by a husband and six children.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic which was to have been held in Keiter's Grove, Rupert, to-day has been postponed on account of stormy weather.

A ball and chain has been ordered by the Burgess of Catawissa, and the hoboes who are caught in that town in the future will be compelled to do genuine labor.

W. L. Douglas $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 SHOES

are worn by more men than any other shoe.

Call and let us fit you with a pair.

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Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
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ARTICLES YOU WANT.

And just when you want them now and many of them at less prices than usual now. It will pay you to see the offerings we are making all through the store.

Wash Dress Goods.

Here's an opportunity of saving quite a bit of money just when you need the goods.

35c. Mercerized Chambray 20c. yd. 12½c. Dress Ginghams 10c. yd. 15c. Dress Batiste 10c. yd. 50c. Silk Dot Muslin 34c. yd. Russian Ducks 12c. yd.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

All the wanted widths and colors in Satin, Taffeta and velvet ribbons. Black velvet ribbons in all widths.

7in. Sash Satin Liberty 80c. yd. 7in. Taffeta 44c. yd. 3½in. Taffeta ribbons 18c. yd. 5in. Fancy Taffeta 25c. yd. 3½in. Satin Liberty 36c. yd.

Millinery Goods.

Away down go the prices. Reductions are big just when you need them. Trimmed Hats. Untrimmed Hats. Walking Hats. Shirt Waist Hats. All have been reduced. We trim them free of charge. Come and see them.

Tablecloths in Patterns

With borders all around. We make special prices on them for this week.

Dress Nets and Laces.

Laces and Nets for Dresses in Black and White. Point Desprit. Plain Net and Figured Laces also Grenadines.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

Lace Curtains.

Some good values. See them Choice patterns 1.00, 1.50, 1.75 2.25 pair.

Women's Undermuslins.

A complete line of Night Dresses, White Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, etc. at popular low prices. We mention this week one special lot of Drawers, made of good material cut full etc. A regular 39c. quality. Special price 25c. pair.

Hosiery, Underwear.

Ladies Hose, Lace effects 25c. pr. Children's Lace Hose 2pr. for 25c. Children's Fine Hose 25c. Children's Double knee Hose 2 pr. for 25c. Men's half hose 10c. to 50c. pr. Ladies' Vests 10, 12½, 25 and 50c. "Korso" the new ladies' vest. Three garments in one, 50c. See it.

Laces, Insertions, etc.

A great lace season. Some recent purchases enable us to offer you some special lots at very low prices in Allovers, Edgings, Muslins, etc. in Black, White and linen colors. Special effects as well as plain.

Manufacturers' Sale

of Jewelry. See the goods and prices we offer. Big savings.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material. whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 26.

Discouraged.

Sometime ago a lady came into my office and said that she was discouraged. She had been trying several specialists, but she could not get glasses that would do her any good. She had about given up, but thought she would try just once more and so she had come to see what I could do. I gave her glasses that she could see clearly and easily with. They are perfectly satisfactory in every way. She is delighted and is doing me a great deal of good. Some how I always like to have the discouraged people come in. I like to work on cases that take quite a little time and skill to fit correctly. I like it when I can satisfy a patron upon whom the "other fellows" have failed. If you have bad eyes come and see me about them. Let me show you just what I can do, and tell you what ought to be done. I do not charge for consultation.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way--consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,
Optician and Jeweler.
Telephone 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment. and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of cash. tf.

TOLD ABOUT WOMEN.

Progress of the Sex One of the Wonders of Our Age.

Facts Brought Out at Recent Congress of General Federation—Home Pursuits by No Means Neglected.

[Special Los Angeles (Cal.) Letter.]

THE reports of women's doings form very different reading matter from those chronicled in the papers 30 years ago, although at that time a great change had taken place in the status of what was even then looked upon as the "weaker sex." The skill with which various questions, concerning which dire prophesies had been made, were met, evaded or set aside in a tactful and masterly manner at the recent biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Los Angeles, closing with the organization more united and firmly established than ever before, has proven conclusively what our public-spirited women are able to accomplish. Thirty years ago there was more or less prejudice against a "woman physician." The



MOTHER OF 25 CHILDREN.

general public was not at all ready to place confidence in her ability, while she now ranks very favorably with her brethren of the medieval fraternity.

Even now, however, it caused more than a ripple of excitement when it was announced that a royal princess had come to America and matriculated at a woman's medical college, in Chicago to study for a degree as doctor of medicine. To-day Princess Duleep Singh, with her large dogs, a Siberian hound and Great Dane, attracts much attention while on her daily promenade. Her love of dogs rivals her passion for reading and study. While this particularly charming young lady always appears in the quietest of dress upon the street, in the evening, at some formal function, she is appareled in rich and gay fabrics and colors woven into flowing tissues. Her draperies are held together by embroidered bands of Indian gold work and at the left knee is always knotted a tasseled sash. With her magnificent jewels, her appearance is more than striking. This daughter of the old king of Punjab converses brilliantly. She belongs to the highest caste among East Indian royalties. The coppery tinge of her skin accentuates the beauty of her perfect features and wonderful eyes. India became a forbidden land to her father and his family when his power was taken from him and they were brought to England to reside. Here the princess was born. The parents are dead, but the two sons and three daughters live at Hampton Court upon large incomes granted by the English crown. They travel all over the world, but may never stop on East Indian soil. The princess desires to perfect herself in the study of medicine in order to be able to practice among women of the poorer classes. She wishes to receive all her instruction from female profes-



BRAVE GLORY O'SHANE.

sors. Whether she will be able to obtain her degree in this way is as yet uncertain.

Recently American girls have been achieving great musical successes in Paris, and Miss Alice Getty, of Chicago, is announced as the first American woman to win distinction as a musical composer. Grus, the great French musical editor, having heard of her songs, wrote asking permission to publish one of them. It had never been Miss Getty's intention to make her work public, but she yielded to persuasion and sent "Pluie" to M. Grus. He was so charmed with it that he insisted on having another song for a dual edition and "Ton Coeur Larmoie" appeared at the same time. Both are attracting much favorable attention. Miss Getty's music is compared to that of Schumann. This versatile young lady has produced a popular Indian storyette and is an adept at artistic leather book binding.

But while so many women are becoming known publicly, there is no danger that home pursuits will be neglected. There are still plenty who "do their own work." Among these Mrs. Sam Swartword, an intelligent American, 43 years old, the mother of 25 children, resident at Mountain Top, about eight miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa., deserves especial mention. She is proud of her growing and increasing family. Her husband is a locomotive engineer and both were born in the village where they now reside. She is rocking her youngest in the chair in which she nursed its 24 predecessors. It is needless to say that the paint with which it was once decorated is but very little in evidence. Mrs. Swartwood is compelled to stop and count, calling th names of each before she can tell how many boys and how many girls, constitute the number of her offspring. There are 14 boys and 11 girls. Their mother says that, in her younger days, girls at 13 years old, her own age when married, were "as much women" as they are now at 18 and 20. She repudiates with indignation the idea that she should ever have "kept" any "help."

She says they were too "poor" to even hire their washing done, yet she managed to keep all her children in whole, clean clothing. The sewing presented the greatest difficulty. She has worn out three sewing machines, and now has a fourth. She sometimes fears that she is not sufficiently thankful for her blessings, which consist principally of 18 healthy, hearty children, all with her. They are good and honest. She never knew one of the boys to take a glass of whisky or utter an oath. The older ones work in the railroad yards with their father and bring their pay home to their mother. Her only regret is that the other seven did not "live to grow up."

True womanliness is often associated with quick decision and great bravery. Just now, people residing near Marble Falls, Tex., unite in singing the praises of pretty Glory O'Shane. A great cedar forest covers the mountains of the Colorado, north of Marble Falls. About two o'clock in the afternoon, recently, attention was called to a dense, black smoke, and telephones soon sounded an alarm and urgent calls for assistance. A large number of laborers were camping with their families in the cedar brake in which they were engaged in cutting. Some were living in tents, some in huts. A high wind was blowing and only narrow and sometimes almost imperceptible trails traversed the country. A highway passes at one side of the for-



LITTLE WEE LUNG FONG.

est. Every one sought this as an avenue of escape. As it was Saturday, numbers of the men were in town purchasing supplies. No rain had fallen for months and the frightened women knew the cedar would burn like oil. Flames began to shoot to the skies. A roar that almost shook the earth was pierced by the shrieks of the frantic people. Crazed men tried to hitch unmanageable horses to wagons, women with children in their arms and clinging to their skirts rushed in the direction of the fields.

Jaguars and wolves fled cowering into tents. When the others were all nearing safety, Glory remembered helpless old Mrs. Riner, whose son Paul had left her in her cabin alone, early in the day, to go to town. She called for help and rushed back to the rescue, but men fleeing past declared her task hopeless and urged her to go with them. She ran among the burning trees and reached the cabin, which was on fire, dragged the helpless woman out, just as the roof caved, and cut loose a gray horse which was struggling in the yard. Trees were aflame overhead and on both sides of the trail by this time, but the girl threw the aged invalid across the horse and jumped on, holding her, while the animal with its double burden dashed through the burning forest and burst into the open just in time to meet Paul Riner, who had galloped from town to rescue his mother at the first alarm. The welcome he gave Glory and the noble horse can be better imagined than described.

Great compassion is felt for a little lady, native of a country whose women are less favored than our own. Little Wee Lung Fong was sold, in China, by her father for $800 to a merchant of New York. The agent who arranged the purchase brought his charge to America, where she was kept out of reach of the authorities because of the exclusion act. She was stolen from her guardians (presumably by the Highbinders, with whom her master husband was on bad terms) and has probably been carried to San Francisco to a life of degradation and slavery in the state where our own women, the most free and enlightened in the world, have just closed their great congress.

EDWARD JULIAN.

THE MIDSHIPMAN OF TO-DAY.

When Landing in Irish Ports Is Subjected to Treatment, Damaging to Dignity.

The midshipman who presents himself to most of us has a flavor of Marryat's immortal creation of Mr. Easy. In Irish ports, where Mr. Midshipman Easy is not so familiar a sight as in England, our coming Neisons have sometimes a little difficulty in preserving their gravity. A boat comes to the stairs of a pier. The middy in charge is possibly more vigorously got up than usual, to impress the natives of the savage land. Biddy is looking at him. "Ho! Mister sailor, will we sell that choild?" "In bow. Way 'nuff. Forward there! Clear the stairs! Liberty men to land!" So hails young Nelson, but Biddy will not let him have the dignity of his position. "Hand me up that pretty boy wid the roses in his cheeks —'tis him I want to kiss. Away wid ye, brown devils! Ah, me, Miss Kate Macartney, attindint of the pier since George the Fourth was king. You won't kiss me, boy? Then you shall not land." Midshipman Rodney Nelson Camperdown has to submit to slights of this kind, says Army and Navy. It is on record that one of the good breed which makes our admirals was once carried along the decks of a flagship under the arms of a negress, who wished to complain to the captain that this disgraceful boy had not paid his washing bill.

BIRDS THAT CAN TALK.

A Rose-Breasted Grosbeak That Made a Complimentary Remark to His Mate.

Prof. Scott, of Princeton, says that wild birds sometimes introduce variations into their songs, and again, more rarely, imitate not only the songs of other birds, but the barking of dogs, mechanical sounds, like the creaking of wheels, the filing of a saw, and even human speech. A writer in Bird-Lore gives this well-authenticated incident:

"One morning while I was standing on my back steps I heard a cheerful voice say: 'You are a pretty bird. Where are you?'

"I wondered how any parrot could talk loudly enough to be heard at that distance, for the houses on the street behind us are not near. Presently the voice came again, clear, musical and strong: 'You are a pretty bird. Where are you?'

"For several days I endured the suspense of waiting for time to investigate. Then I chased him up. There he was in the top of a walnut tree, and his gorgeous attire told me immediately that he was a rose-breasted grosbeak.

"At the end of a week he was saying: 'Pretty, pretty bird, where are you?' He and his mate stayed near us all last summer, and this spring they came again. He is making the same remark, as plainly as ever a bird can speak."

SALVATION STREET-CLEANING

A New Work Taken Up by the Army in Western Cities with Profit to Both Sides.

One of the newest achievements of the Salvation Army in the west is in the line of street cleaning. Besides cleaning the streets morally to some extent, the army in several western cities has taken up plain street cleaning, and not only does it well, but makes a profit out of it.

Mayor Hugo, of Duluth, a few days ago made a formal proposal to the army that it should undertake the whole work of keeping that city clean, using the unemployed to do the work and taking its profit out of the sale of rags, paper and street sweepings. The proposal is under consideration and will probably be accepted.

In Chicago the army has been collecting the city's rags, waste paper and junk for some time. Last year the wagons of the Chicago branch gathered up 780 tons of paper, 50,000 pounds of rags and 5,000 pounds of string, and sold the lot at a good price.

Many homeless waifs are employed in this work, and while coming under the good influence of the army thus get a chance to earn their food and lodging.

Concerning Tongues.

Although it is the Chinese language which is spoken by the largest number of people on the face of the earth, it is in English that more than half of all existing newspapers are written, says the Westminster Gazette. Against a population of nearly 400,000,000 which speak Chinese, English is spoken by about 100,000,000. Next comes German, with 85,000,000; then Russian,, with 65,000,000. French and Spanish are each the native tongue of 41,000,000, Italian of 30,000,000, and Portuguese of only 13,000,000. In the United States newspapers appear printed in twenty-four different languages. The Italian tongue is, outside of Italy, mainly spoken in Egypt and America. The use of Spanish is decreasing, but it is still a very important language in commerce.

American Girls Win.

The number of American girls who are now holding important positions in French opera has caused no little discontent among the Paris public. Not that there is any personal prejudice against Americans, but simply because it is considered that French artists should have the first showing where engagement at their national theaters are concerned. But it is unquestionable that voices are beginning to be scarce in France, whereas America is advancing steadily as the country for good material which requires only classical training abroad to develop all the qualities necessary for operatic success.

The Buttermilk Cow.

Grandma had taken little Roger to the country for a visit over night. After all the wonderful visits to the barnyard and pig sty, milking time came. Roger, cup in hand, went to see the cows milked.

When he was drinking his cup of milk he looked at all the cows and then asked:

"Grandma, which cow is the buttermilk cow?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Why the Case Was Hopeless.

The dog greeted the customer with an ear-splitting bark of defiance, and kept up the disturbing racket until finally the tobacconist's wife came to the front of the store and mildly asked her husband if he could not somehow manage to quiet the excited canine.

"No," blandly replied the philosophic man, "it is utterly impossible; you know it is a female dog."—N. Y. Times.

Great Head for Business.

Sister—Oh, Bob, that Dr. Scrimp is a mean little fellow.

Brother—What's up with him?

Sister—You know he attended me when I was ill. Well, he began to call regularly after that for another reason—till at last he proposed and I rejected him. And now he has charged all those love-sick calls as professional visits.—Tit-Bits.

Charley's Weather Observation.

It was thundering very loud one day when little Charlie Horner, aged four years, said:

"Mamma, God must be scrubbing today."

"What makes you think so, Charlie?" asked his mother.

"Why," said Charlie, "don't you hear Him moving the tables around?"—Ethel Horner, in Little Chronicle.

The Boy Guessed Right.

"Do as I tell you," Tommy's mamma cried. "It's about time you realized the futility of struggling against the inevitable. Do you know what that means?"

"Yes'm," replied Tommy, "it means there's no use o' your washin' my hands an' face 'cause they'll only get dirty again."—Philadelphia Press.

Progressive Euchre.

Sybil—Is that Harry Scribbler's writing, Kitty?

Kitty—Yes. I'm engaged to him, you know.

Sybil—Of course. I was engaged to him last summer.

Kitty—The dear boy! I wonder who he'll eventually marry?—Pearson's Weekly.

Unanswered.

"Here's a problem for you. If it takes nine tailors to make a man—"

"The average fellow's only a ninth of a man, eh?"

"No; I was going to add: 'How many tailor-made gowns will it take to break him?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Knew What Was Coming.

Ida—You look nervous, dear.

May—Yes. I am sure Dick is going to propose when we get out on the links.

Ida—What makes you think so?

May—Why, I heard Dick bribing the caddy to make out he was too tired to keep up with us.—Tit-Bits.

Good Book to Own.

Agent—Here, sir, is a book that should be in every family. It contains a receipt for everything, sir—everything.

Cholly—Give me three copies. If it has a receipt for my tailor's bill I'll take five.—Tit-Bits.

Self-Centered.

Now doth the youthful graduate
Require a larger hat.
He thinks that his diploma makes
Of him a diplomat.
—Philadelphia Press.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.



The Pug—Great Scott! He takes me for his honeysuckle!—The King.

Out of the Hurly Burly.

We'd be more contented, perhaps,
Know less of Defeat's painful throbs,
If we would quit looking for snaps,
And stick to our regular jobs.
—Puck.

Bright Dog.

"I tried to teach my dog to jump over my leg."

"Did he catch on?"

"Yes; twice. I've just got out of the Pasteur institute."—Baltimore World.

A Matter of Necessity.

May—Why did you accept him?

Belle—Well, it was so hot I couldn't refuse him with the tragic dignity that would make him regret and come back and propose again.—Town Topics.

Always in Trouble.

Nan—What is she worrying about now?

Fan—Because she can't think of anything to worry about—Somerville Journal.

Well Off.

"Jones proposed to Mary last night."

"Is he well fixed?"

"Yes; she refused him."—Judge.

Something Doing.

"Helen, I haven't heard Brother Johnny for an hour. Go and tell him to stop at once."—Life.

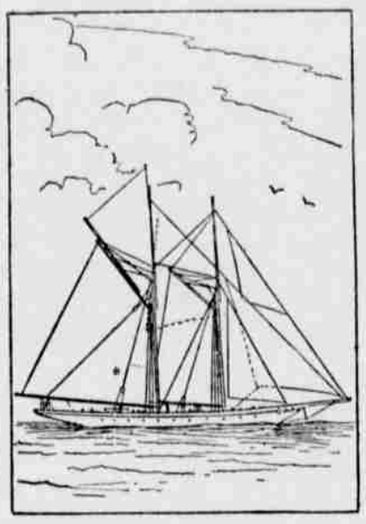
THE THIRD METEOR.

Sail Plan of Emperor William's Famous New Yacht.

It Gives Her Great Driving Power, So That She, Should Make a Fine Cruiser as Well as a Champion Racer.

The sail plan of the German emperor's new schooner yacht, Meteor III., shows that A. Cary Smith, the designer, while not giving the boat an excessive spread of canvas, has given her sufficient driving power, which, with the fineness of her model, should develop good speed in the yacht, so much so that she should not only make a fine cruiser, but should be able to show her heels to any schooner. The yacht will spread, as nearly as can be figured from the sail plan, 11,612 square feet of canvas, under the measurement rule of the New York Yacht club. The mainmast, which is of Georgia pine, and a beautiful piece of wood, is 21 inches in diameter. It is stepped 68 feet aft of the forward end of the water line, and from deck to cap measures 89 feet. The maintopmast is 60 feet over all, of which 17 feet are in the doublings, so that from deck to truck the mainmast is 132 feet. The main boom, which is 82 feet over all, is five feet above the deck at the gooseneck, so that there is plenty of room on the quarter deck for any one to move above without any danger of being struck by the boom while the vessel is being sailed.

To measure the spread of canvas the length from the upper side of the main boom to the sheave of the topsail halliard block is taken, and this on the Meteor III. will be 119 feet. The foremast, which is 20 inches in diameter, is stepped 29 feet aft of the forward end of the water line. From deck to cap it measures 84 feet. The foretopmast measures 55 feet over all, of which 16 feet are in the doublings, so that from deck to truck the foremast measures 123 feet. The foreboom is 36 feet in length. At the gooseneck it is four feet above the deck, and from the



SAIL PLAN OF METEOR III.
(Why Kaiser William's Yacht Should Be a Prize Winner.)

boom to the foretopsail halliard block measures 114 feet.

From the end of the bowsprit to the end of the main boom is 195 feet six inches, and the base line for measurement is taken from the end of the main boom to a point midway between the jibstay and the jib topsail stay. This is 192 feet. The bowsprit extends 24 feet outward, and from the foremast to the end of the bowsprit is 71 feet. The main gaff is 48 feet long and the fore gaff 36 feet long. The excess of the main gaff over 80 per cent. of the maintopmast measured from the hounds to the topsail halliard block is four feet, and this is added to the base line for measurement. The club topsail spars are 52 and 41 feet long, respectively, the yard being 52 feet. These spars will carry the largest club topsail intended for use, and when set the head of the sail will be 146 feet above the deck and 150 feet above the water. The hoist of the mainsail and foresail will be 56 feet each. The mainsail will be 98 feet long on the leach, and the foresail 80 feet long on the leach.

The general dimensions of the Meteor III. are 161 feet over all, 120 feet on the water line, 27 feet beam, 18 feet six inches depth and 15 feet draft. The least free board is six feet. The beak of the eagle on the figurehead is 11 feet above the water, and the taffrail eight feet above the water. The forward overhang is 18 feet, and the after overhang 23 feet long. She is a keel boat, with an S section quite full below. The yacht is built of steel throughout, in and out plated, and built for strength. On deck aft there is a low steel house, sheathed with teak. The windows in the house are high enough to permit a view of the horizon just clear of the rail. Stairs lead from this house to the steerage, or three-quarters of the width of the yacht. A. Cary Smith, the designer of the yacht, is the son of a New York clergyman, and was originally a marine artist by profession.

City Debts Are Increasing.

There are several states without debt, but no American city, with the single exception of Washington, the local debt of which is an obligation of congress. State debts are decreasing steadily; city debts are increasing.

Cost of Our Regular Army.

A million dollars a week is the cost of the United States army.



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomach—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause arouses fear.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these diseases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

"For a long time I was suffering and was hardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings, of Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va., Box 104. "Was bothered with kidney trouble and my whole system was out of order; had no appetite. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so and the first bottle restored my appetite. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the 'Pleasant Pellets' and feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

Reduced Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Biennial Meeting, A. O. H.

On account of the Biennial Meeting, A. O. H., to be held at Denver, Colo., July 15 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, Col., from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on July 10 to 12, inclusive, and will be good to return leaving Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo not later than August 31. Tickets must be validated for return passage by Joint Agent at any of the above mentioned points, for which service a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

For specific rates and conditions, apply to ticket agents.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phœnixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 2t.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Excursion Rates July 10 and 24, via the Reading.

On the above dates the Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell special 10 day excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on day of excursion, on two specified trains, and from Philadelphia on any regular train to destination. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and rates of fare apply to Philadelphia and Reading ticket agent.

TO EAGLES MERE.

Saturday Excursion Rates via the Reading.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell reduced rate excursion tickets to Eagles Mere on Saturdays from June 28 to September 7, inclusive, from Williamsport, Shamokin, Bloomsburg, Catawissa and principal intermediate stations. These tickets will be good to return until the following Monday inclusive. For time of trains and rates of fare apply to Philadelphia and Reading ticket agent.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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BEATING CARPETS.

Of all the scents of early spring
When lambs are gay, and robins sing,
There's none that makes one feel so sure
That flittin' bird and streamlet pure
Are not a-lyin' as they pass,
As that old smell of dirt—alas!
When beatin' carpet on the grass.

The apple trees are all ablow,
The wrens are matin' down below;
The worm is wrigglin' on the hook;
The small boy sleeps upon his book;
Old gray-beard chews his sassafras,
And spring is in the air;—alas,
I'm beatin' carpet on the grass.

Old brindle slowly comes at night;
Her long-legged calf is her delight;
The spring has come—I hate to think
I've got to teach that calf to drink,
When other boys are catchin' bass,
And hurry up, alas, alas,
To beat the carpet on the grass.

In heaven where spring eternal reigns,
They miss such sorrow, toils and pains.
There ain't no carpet on the floors
Nor polishin' of jasper doors.
I may just miss the sea of glass,
But never can this memory pass
Of beatin' carpet on the grass.
—F. W. Gunsaulus, in the Chicago Interior.

A Game of Chess

By CHAUNCEY THOMAS

SHE was rich; he poor. He had brains; so had she—but not as much. A fine physique, head and face were his. Hers were equal. She was small, dark, petite, winsome; just 18 He, large, light, powerful, was in all senses a man. In 30 years he had won everything the world had to yield except money and a home. Forefathers many and great they both had to spare.

It was a warm evening, tempered by the mountain breeze drifting up the canyon. They sat, he and she, on the lawn under the pines of her summer home in the Rockies. There was moonlight; there were also shadows.

This was their last evening. In love? Of course. The word she hoped, yet feared, he would speak froze on his lips or dissolved into banter. He feared, was sure of, refusal. Pride, too, kept him silent—the pride of an empty pocket. "No wife must love, honor and support me," he had confided to his brier.

The game was on.

"The whites are mine," he said, as the ivories were placed.

"They seem fitting." Silence. "Your move," demurely.

"I wish it were yours," he muttered, as he shoved forward king's pawn two places.

"Ah! But then, you see, I can meet you half-way;" and the black pawn faced the white.

"You've made a specialty of that, haven't you? Blocking, I mean?"

"Oh, yes. How clear and calm it is. But that does you good. Shows what you are—pawn or knight. Sir Knight jumps over—you see?" and a sable knight was archly advanced.

"But if your knight can do that safely, perhaps a bishop will be needed?" he ventured, as he placed his queen's bishop to try for the Fool's Checkmate.

"How foolish!" she murmured, indifferently. "That's the gamut you've been playing all summer."

"Thank you. I won't say that it is usual to employ methods according to one's end. Now, if you were more expert and experienced—"

"Would you have me so?"

"No."

The cool fencing of this girl foiled his most subtle or his most furious attacks. Those clear eyes surveyed him calmly, then turned to the game. He gazed at the top of that bent head of silk—how white the scalp was!—blank, dumb, hopeless, yearning, puzzled, desperate. His emotions were somewhat complex. Thus it had been all summer. She knew just what expression was on his face, though her eyes were on the men. Both were above puns yet; like a matador, she used the terms of the game both as a torment and a shield.

Silence and knitted brows for awhile.

"Safely, did you say? He must risk capture, you know," with a sly smile.

Evidently she had been pondering his words. His hand trembled ever so little as he touched the white queen, then snatched it away as if burned. "U-g-h! I've lost my queen." The empress of the board was apparently involved.

"Not yet—but you may."

And for an instant the rich, brown eyes rose to the steely gray, quailed and drooped.

"I'm afraid that if—"

"Afr-r-r-a-a-i-d!" The word was smothered in nameless contempt.

Stung, he shot his queen alone into the very midst of the blacks. Calmly, she took it from the board.

"You see—I have you in a trap. You can't get out." (With enticing coyness.)

"Don't want to. If it were of iron it would not hurt; but being of go—"

"That'll do; It's your move."

He writhed inwardly. She was laughing at him.

"Now I have lost my queen," he said, half angrily.

"Perhaps you may win a better one."

"Do—you—mean—that?"

"Yes," faintly; then in pretty confusion, "if you can win the game."

"What game?"

"This one, of course, you stupid! What other one is there?"

"Win the game with my queen gone!" he demanded, earnestly, still with a trace of anger. He was being played with; he!—the great he!—was being moused by this pink-and-white kitten. Never! But still—?

"Gone? Oh, no. I'm here. If you win, you'll get her back. So, I don't see—"

"Feminine logic," he snorted, and bent over the board. His elbows were on his knees, his head in his hands, his fingers tangled in his hair.

A dozen moves.

"Check," she breathed.

"Yes. That's it. If there were no cheeks in the game I would not fear. So far, it appears, I have none to give."

She started. A great light broke in upon her. So this was what was keeping him silent? So this was the trouble, was it—money? Being sure now, she could tantalize.

With half-closed eyes she regarded his bowed head, musing silently. "It's my last chance to tease him and I'll make it count. Torment him good If I am to be your slave for the rest of my natural life, I'll be the tyrant as long as I can, my future lord and master. You poor, dearest, most foolish, bestest of dear old boys, yo—"

"Check!" he blurted, savagely. The tide was turning.

"Ah! Asking so soon? My king—"

But the man straightened up, rigid and white as marble. She had gone too far—was frightened. The taunt was cruel. She hastily placed a pawn before the threatened king.

"You see, I do cherish my king after all," she said, tenderly.

"Yes; a pawn will do," was the bitter reply. "It has done before and will again.

"Really?"

"Yes," desperately. "I once lived two weeks on my watch."

"Why, I've lived on the watch ever since I knew you!" with wide-open innocence. Then, with a smile of keen intelligence: "Before papa located the Maidenstake—that was his first mine, you know—he lived three days on his overcoat. Regular goat!"

"Wh-y—" But the subject was a dangerous one, and he let it rest where it was!

Silence again. From the brooding forest came the splashings of distant water playing among the rocks. More moves—his, calculated and wary; hers, studied, but for a different end.

"Well, that's all over. See, I offer check," she whispered. His hand plunged for his knight; but, in light of recent disasters, he stopped; and long and carefully surveyed the squares. Then he accepted the opening. She laughingly moved an innocent pawn, and under the black batteries thus unmasked he found his game all but hopeless. Again he began to boil, while she listlessly, on dainty finger, tried to balance the captured queen. From the board he looked at her. Never had she played such a game. Was it accident—young luck? Was she a budding woman, rich, lovely, loving and lovable, his for the asking—a pearl, or a coquette, beneath contempt? "Whichever you are, I will conquer. Man must master," he told himself—and the moves went on.

"If I win—" he murmured.

She said nothing—only flushed.

"Ah, young lady, I may yet have my queen," and he pushed a white pawn to within one square of her king row.

"You may—if you can break through my defenses," came the prettily defiant retort, and with it a toss of the head and a flash of white teeth and dark eyes.

"Castleing? Ah, I'm afraid that that is the trouble. Castles, when once used, are hard to get along without."

"Not at all, I assure you. I would rather have a bishop and knight—with perhaps a pawn thrown in—than any castle. Besides, I have enough for two—see?" and delicate fingers rested on the tips of the two ebony castles, in defiance of all rules. "Now, you won't make me move them, will you, just because I touched them to show you—will you?" and, bird-like, her head was turned sideways and half invitingly upward. He caught his breath. He was on the rack. What did she mean? Did she mean it—a Desdamona hint—or was she joking, heartlessly, on dangerous ground, only to stiffen, repellant, and wither him if he dared? This girl woman—his wife! Ecstasy! But he fluttered back to earth.

"And I would rather have my queen than the whole checkered board of life," he said in a low, vibrant tone; it thrilled her with a sudden, breathless, nameless dread—an exquisite fear. The white pawn had stolen into the black king row.

"Now, give me my queen!" he demanded, exultantly, trembling with a curbed throbbing.

"Not yet," she warned; you must win first."

"Oh, that's easy—"

"Is it?"

He was stunned. For an instant the girl flamed with shame, fearing, panic-stricken, that she had been overbold, forward, unmaidenly. Heart-wrung, she was about to take refuge in an icy, impregnable reserve, when—'

"What a fool I am," he blurted out, the picture of bewildering despair. The honest frankness surprised her to a rippling laugh. The situation was saved—and he was master of it.

"Check." "Check." "Check," came the words, measured and merciless, yet as rich and fervent with soul yearning as 'cello chords.

"Oh, dear! What'll I do? You've won me—I mean—that is—you have me—"

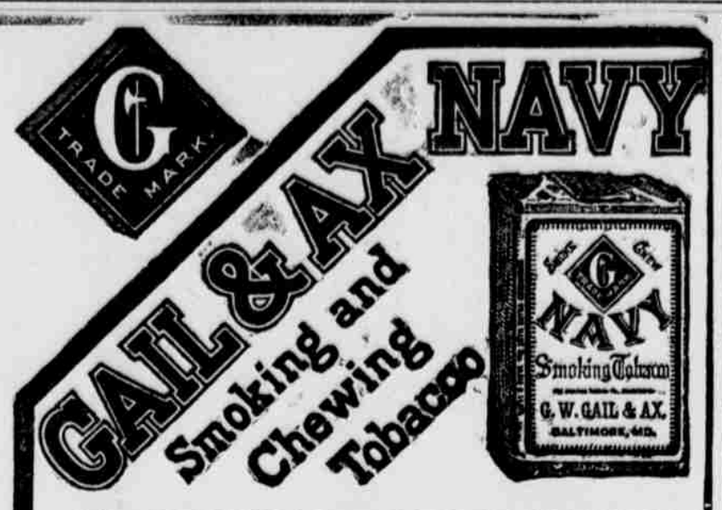
"Check—"

"—Mated."

And across the board she gave him her first kiss.—Ledger Monthly.

Modern Love's Demands.

Love isn't satisfied with a cottage any more, says the Chicago Record-Herald, unless it is provided with open plumbing and a servant's room, at least.



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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, YEAR ENDING JUNE 2, 1902.

L. D. KASE, Collector, DR.

To balance on dup. 1899	$ 324 52	
To Re-payments added	8 00	
		332 52
CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer	$ 261 34	
" collector's commission.	13 38	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" errors in duplicate	17 94	
" 5 per cent penalty deducted	94	
" additional exonerations	29 11	
		332 52
DR.		
To balance on dup. 1900		$ 4135 37
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 3296 55	
" collectors commission	178 50	
" exonerations allowed	463 28	
		3933 33
To balance on dup. 1900		202 04
DR.		
To amount dup. 1901		$ 17568 73
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer (60 days)	$ 9513 21	
By 5 per cent discount	510 91	
" 2 per cent commission	194 15	
		10218 27
To balance Sept. 21, 1901		$ 7350 46
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer to Jan. 21, 1902	$ 2100 41	
By 5 per cent commission	110 55	
By returns to County Commissioners	945 12	
		2456 08
To balance Jan. 21, 1902	$ 4894 38	
" 5 per cent penalty added	244 72	
		5139 10
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 744 03	
" 5 per cent commission	39 13	
		783 16
To balance on dup. 1901	$ 4355 94	
C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, DR.		
To bal. from former Treas	$ 110 40	
" amount from dup. 1899	264 34	
" " " " 1900	3296 55	
" " " " 1901	12257 65	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" amt. refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement Exercises	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
		24780 59
C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, CR.		
By loans previous year paid	$ 2200 00	
" bonds redeemed	2200 00	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" orders paid	18376 26	
" Treasurer's commission	485 04	
" balance in Treasury	43 56	
		24780 59
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.		
Tax rate—Building 2 mills: School 5½ mills.		
To balance on dup. 1899	$ 86 53	
" balance on dup. 1900	1102 76	
" duplicate 1901	4295 66	
		5484 95
CR.		
By additional exonerations 1899	$ 4 95	
By errors in 1899	10 25	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" collector's commission	3 22	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	83 08	
" collector's commission	46 26	
" balance on duplicate 1900	94 34	
" discount on duplicate 1901	136 24	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	51 77	
By returns to County Commissioners	52 03	
By collector's commission 5 per cent	29 91	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" bonds redeemed	2200 00	
" Treasurer's commission	73 51	
" balance on duplicate 1901	1206 95	
		5484 95
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.		
Balance on duplicate 1899	$ 237 99	
Re-payments added	8 00	
		245 99
To balance on dup. 1900	$ 3932 61	
" amount duplicate 1901	13273 07	
" penalty added	244 72	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
" amt. from former Treas	110 40	
		$ 25658 34
CR.		
By additional exonerations on duplicate 1899	$ 24 16	
" errors in duplicate 1899	7 69	
" penalty on errors	94	
" collectors commission	10 16	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	389 20	
" collectors commission	127 24	
" balance on duplicate 1900	107 70	
" discount allowed on 1901	374 67	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	142 38	
" returns to County Commissioners	198 09	
" collector's commission 5 per cent	109 78	
" balance on duplicate 1901	3148 99	
" amt. paid 30 teachers	12565 88	
" amount paid Institute	298 75	
" amount paid 4 Janitors	965 00	
" amount orders 1900-19 1 dis	220 00	
" amount paid text books	888 40	
" amount paid book covers	149 52	
" amount coal and wood	1015 80	
" amount supplies	678 64	
" amount paid printing	74 00	
" amt. paid light and water	67 87	
" amount paid labor	185 08	
" amt. paid materials and repairs	517 71	
" amount paid Truant officer	110 50	
" amount paid Auditors	15 00	
" amt. paid American School Furniture Company	139 15	
" amount Kathairo Company	30 00	
" amt. freight and drayage	67 97	
" amt. H. H. Humphrey, book case	40 00	
" amount Insurance	129 60	
" amt Crowell Apparatus Co	175 00	
" amt. B. G. Carpenter & Co. repairs	131 59	
" amt. Industrial cabinet	75 00	
" amt. Penna. School Journal	7 00	
" amount pictures	10 50	
" amount attending election County Superintendent	5 00	
" amount Secretary salary	240 00	
" amount T. Metheral repairs	12 00	
" amount Treasurer Com	411 52	
" balance in treasury	43 56	
		25658 34
LIBRARY FUND, DR.		
To balance in Treasury	$ 139 28	
To proceeds Commencement	78 62	
		217 90
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 64 99	
By balance in fund	152 91	
		217 90
PICTURE FUND ACCOUNT, DR.		
To balance from former year	$ 27 26	
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 10 50	
By balance in fund	16 76	
		27 26
PIANO FUND, DR.		
To receipts from Concert	$ 73 20	
To donation from High School	2 10	
To receipts drama	38 05	
		113 35
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Bonded debt last report	$ 32300 00	
Bonds paid during year	2200 00	
		30100 00
Orders discounted		3100 00
		33200 00
ASSETS.		
Balance on duplicate 1900	$ 202 04	
" " " 1901	4355 94	
Returns to County Com. 1900	181 62	
" " " " 1901	245 12	
Amount in Treasury	43 56	
		5028 28
Liabilities exceed assets		28171 72
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JAS. C. BROWN, Secretary. WM. E. RINKER, President.

We the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts and statements with the bills and vouchers as presented by Treasurer Secretary find them correct as stated.

M. S. BROADT,
J. W. LEE,
P. H. FREEZE,
} AUDITORS.

June 19, 1902.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of Frank N. Turner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sell at public vendue in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, JULY 11th 1902,

beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described properties on the respective premises, in the order named, to wit:

AT 2 O'CLOCK. The homestead property situate on Fifth street in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on north side of Fifth street, corner of lot of C. C. Peacock, being lot No. 18; thence along same in a northerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence along same in a westerly direction forty feet to corner of lot No. 16, owned by A. M. DeWitt; thence along same in a southerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to Fifth street; thence along same in an easterly direction forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings. The house is a new 12 room cottage, with hot air furnace, bath room, electric light, and all modern conveniences. This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $1800, with interest from Oct. 24, 1900.

AT 3 O'CLOCK, on the premises, all that certain lot of land situate in said Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Magee Avenue, one hundred and twenty-six feet northwardly from Sixth street, thence northwardly in the west line of said Avenue fourteen feet to lands late, ly owned by James Magee 2nd, thence by same westwardly seventy feet to lands now or late of Wm. McKelvy and Wm. Neal; thence by same southwardly fourteen feet; thence by lot of E. E. Caldwell eastwardly seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

ONE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING,

This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $900 and accrued interest.

AT 4 O'CLOCK, on the premises all that certain lot of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Oyer Alley, where the same intersects the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., thence by the said right of way westwardly one hundred and ninety five feet to West street; thence by said West street southwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to Front Alley; thence by said Front Alley eastwardly one hundred and ninety-five feet to Oyer Alley; thence by said Oyer Alley northwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

ONE-STORY BRICK BUILDING.

fully equipped with machinery, power, tanks, &c., for use as a

PLATING WORKS.

This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $2000 and accrued interest.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney. C. C. PEACOCK, Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Kamerzel.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Daniel Knorr, Trustee, in the estate of Mary A. Kamerzel, deceased, late of Beaver Township, Columbia County, as appears on his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund,

CLINTON BERRING, AUDITOR.

6-26 5t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all parsons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CLINTON BERRING, Atty. B. F. CADMAN, Administrator

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Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,538,915	1,081,
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,758,307	426.
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,364,

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Oct. 31, 1901. tf

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Charles Harder of Catawissa and Miss Laura Farley of Danville joined hands at Catawissa last evening. Rev. U. Myers, performed the ceremony.

J. E. Bunting was thrown from a Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. locomotive on Sunday and was quite painfully injured on his arm and face. The accident occurred at the water tank while he was drawing water, and was caused by the engine being started before he had the feed pipe disconnected.

The Carpet Mill ball team was defeated three times last week. Twice at Mt. Carmel on the Fourth and again at Sunbury on Saturday. The scores were 13-5, 9-8 and 4-2. "Wandering Willie Setley" pitched the second game for Mt. Carmel and the boys touched him up for 10 hits. This was a ten inning contest.

Danny Brewer, colored, was taken to the asylum at Danville on Tuesday by Constable Miles Betz. He had been confined in the jail for some time past, but became so violent that it was necessary to remove him to the Asylum. Excessive rum drinking appears to be the cause of his mental derangement.

The young men of Espy had quite an elaborate display of fireworks on the river front Friday night. A contribution was taken up early in the evening, with which a supply of sky rockets, Roman candles and flower pots were purchased, and about eight thirty they were set off, to the delight of the populace.

The Catawissa Car Shops will start work on Monday. Several good orders have been booked, and the Company anticipates a prosperous future. The plant will be operated with soft coal, a large supply of which has been purchased. The working force will be limited for a week or two, after which it will be increased and every department run to its fullest capacity.

Owing to the rainy weather in this section. The farmers have considerable trouble in harvesting their wheat. In the low lands it is almost impossible to use a binder to cut off the grain as the ground is so soft from the continued rains. Where the wheat has been cut and shocked for a few days it has begun to grow.

F. P. Billmeyer and A. J. Williams, executors of Peter Billmeyer, deceased, will sell on the premises in Liberty township, Montour county on Friday July 25th at two o'clock in the afternoon, real estate consisting of a farm of 130 acres, improved with a large frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

Robbers opened the safe in Daniel Knittle's office at Catawissa Friday night, and enriched themselves to the extent of about $40. They secured the booty without the use of any explosives, and opened the safe by finding the combination. The door of the safe was open when Squire Knittle went to the office Saturday morning.

In noting the explosion at Joseph Schain's store at Berwick last week we neglected to mention the fact that Jerry Kunkle was severely injured. He and a clerk were engaged repairing the acetylene gas generator when the explosion occurred, and he was carried a distance of ten feet. His injuries are, a badly burned face and arm. The clerk also sustained a few burns.

At the Fourth of July celebration at Pittsburg Judge Pennypacker and Robt. E. Pattison rode side by side in the same carriage. An exchange says it was an unusual sight but not one that any Republican or Democrat will criticize. They divided the cheers of the multitude, and neither will receive a vote more or less next November on account of this.

There is a dance for almost every week in Catawissa. Tuesday night's event was a diversion, gotten up by an exclusive few who do not wish to mix with the hoi polloi, who usually attend the open to all dances. The occasion was an invitation affair, attended by the smartest of the young people from Bloomsburg, Catawissa and one or two other towns. Music was furnished by Schwarz's orchestra.

HAVOC WIDESPREAD

Loss by Flood Unprecedented In Western New York.

WATER HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Many Villages Damaged and Crops Ruined—Stock and Farm Buildings Swept Away—Bridges Wrecked by the Score.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 8.—News from the flood devastated districts in this section of the state are coming in slowly. Reports from Medina have been received which show that the cloudburst did thousands of dollars damage.

From Churchville come reports that Black creek is the highest ever known, even in spring freshets; is out of its channel and causing great damage to growing crops along its banks. Hundreds of acres of peas, corn, beans and potatoes, sugar beets and the other crops are under water and ruined. The dam at Byron is reported broken, and the creek is still rising at a great rate.

Honeoye reports six bridges, including an iron structure on Mill creek, washed away and heavy damage to crops. The total fall of rain at that point Saturday was 2.82 inches.

Leroy reports that the water in Oatka creek attained the highest point in years, but crops escaped much damage.

Penn Yan says that many thousands of dollars damage has been done to residences along the course of the creek flowing through Hammondsport, and cattle were rescued from flooded pasture land with great difficulty.

Mount Morris reports the Genesee at that point easily two feet higher than the best previous record at any time of the year. It broke through its banks east of the village and has ruined thousands of dollars' worth of crops on the fertile flats below here. Many fine farms have been entirely ruined by the swift current washing them into deep gorges and carrying away the soil. Barns have been washed away and cattle drowned. The loss to farmers is extremely heavy.

At Williamson lightning struck the residence of Paul Van Cruyningham, and the baseboard of a bedstead in which his two daughters were sleeping was demolished. Neither of the occupants of the bed was seriously injured. Isaac Van Dee Boegh's evaporator was struck by lightning and demolished. Undoubtedly other damage was done in this section which as yet has not been reported.

West Rush reports great damage from the cloudburst. The Genesee river and Honeoye creek are out of their banks, and the entire valley is under water. The crops of the lowlands are a total loss.

Nunda reports the greatest flood in the history of that section. The state footbridge over Kishiqua creek has been washed away, and the town is in darkness. Large fields of growing crops have been washed away, ground and all. Dalton has also suffered greatly. Portageville, Pike, Lamont, Roseberg, Fillmore and many other towns have been under water since Sunday morning.

The tracks of the Pennsylvania are washed away, and a new roadbed will have to be laid at many places before trains can be moved.

Pike reports the loss of a large iron bridge, the postoffice building, Powers' store and opera house, a meat market, cheese factory, drug store, two dwelling houses and the village warehouse.

At Lamont the milldam has gone out, washing away a bridge. Large numbers of dead cattle were seen floating down the river during the day.

Middleport reports all dams swept away in Johnson's creek, with damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and all business is at a standstill. The crop damage is also considerable. Five bridges in the town are gone.

Mohawk Valley Under Water.

UTICA, N. Y., July 8.—The Mohawk river has risen above its banks from Rome eastward, and water now covers thousands of acres of heavy grass ready to harvest and all the bottom lands devoted to mixed farming. In some places in the Mohawk valley farmers have lost nearly all the crops of this year. They will be covered with dirt and debris and thus spoiled.

Jessie Morrison Sentenced.

EL DORADO, Kan., July 9.—Jessie Morrison, convicted June 28 of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Olin Castle at the latter's home here in June, 1900, by cutting her throat with a razor, has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was overruled. Miss Morrison, who has gone through three trials, took the sentence with little show of demonstration. The case will be appealed.

Gold Heels Lowers World's Record.

NEW YORK, July 7.—On a track that was lightning fast and before a crowd of 25,000 persons F. C. McLewee & Co.'s Suburban winner, Gold Heels, favorite in the betting at 13 to 10, galloped home an easy winner in the Brighton handicap at the Brighton Beach race track. He not only lowered Jack Points' record of 2:04 3-5, made in 1900, but established a new world's record for a circular track. The time was 2:03 4-5.

Titus Wins Again.

LONDON, July 9.—C. S. Titus of the Union Boat club, New York, who won his preliminary heat with Louis Scholes of Toronto in the Diamond Sculls, yesterday beat W. J. Fields of Exeter, Oxford, easily by three lengths; time, 9m. 17s. The betting is now even money on Titus' chance of winning the trophy.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

Roosevelt's Stay at Oyster Bay Is For Rest and Recreation.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 7.—In discussing the president's stay at Oyster Bay Secretary Cortelyou today said that there seemed to be considerable misapprehension as to some features of it. He stated that there would be no elaborate office established and that the only clerical force maintained would consist of two stenographers. Arrangements have about been concluded for the use of two rooms in the bank building for office purposes, and it will be there that the president will transact most of his business when he comes into town.

Both the president and his secretary have planned to make their brief holidays as restful as possible and to that end will transact in Oyster Bay only the most immediate public business. Everything else will be transmitted to Washington for attention there, either by the regular White House force or, in cases where other action is required, by the various departments.

The people of Oyster Bay seem to resent the presence of secret service men, as they believe that the president is perfectly safe from bodily harm. The strictest surveillance is maintained, however, despite these protestations.

President at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—Half a million persons greeted President Theodore Roosevelt in Pittsburg yesterday. They came not only from Pittsburg and Allegheny, but from the scores of industrial towns within 100 miles of the city. It was the distinguished guest's first visit to Pittsburg as president, and his welcome was most enthusiastic. From the Union station to the speakers' stand in Schenley park, nearly four miles away, it was one continuous cheer.

A WEDDING AT LENOX.

Sloane-Field Nuptials of Regal Magnificence.

LENOX, Mass., July 9.—In picturesque Trinity Episcopal church, surrounded with lavish floral decorations and under sunny skies, Miss Leila Vanderbilt Sloane, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane of New York and Lenox, and Mr. William Bradhurst Osgood Field of New York were married here yesterday.

The assembly of guests, the accouterments of the ceremony, the value of the wedding gifts and the wealth and social prominence of all interested parties made the event the most magnificent of its kind that ever took place in the Berkshire country. More than 200 guests, including representatives of the most wealthy New York families, were present. The church was most elaborately decorated.

Rev. Dr. David H. Greer of St. Bartholomew's church, New York, officiated, assisted by Rev. Harold Arrowsmith, rector of Trinity church.

Pope's Jubilee Kept.

ROME, July 7.—All the members of the American college at Rome, including Rev. Dr. Thomas Kennedy, rector of the college, and Fathers McCate, McCourt and Mullin of Philadelphia, were present last evening at the fetes held at the Vatican in celebration of the pope's jubilee in honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of his coronation.

Chamberlain Hurt.

LONDON, July 8.—While Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was driving in a hansom along Whitehall yesterday the vehicle collided with a post at the foot of the Canadian coronation arch. Mr. Chamberlain was thrown forward, and his forehead was knocked against a window of the cab. The window was shattered.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.85⅝@4.85⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.86½ and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 52¾c. Mexican dollars, 42¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	95⅞	Ontario & West.	32⅞
C.,C.,C.,& St. L.	105½	Pacific Mail	41⅛
Ches. & Ohio...	49½	Reading	66⅝
People's Gas....	101⅝	Rock Island	181
Del. & Hudson.	176	St. Paul	177¾
Erie.....	36⅞	Sugar Refinery..	128
Lead.....	21⅜	Texas Pacific ..	43⅞
Louis. & Nash..	141	Union Pacific ..	106
Manhattan Con	132	Wabash pref. ..	46
Missouri Pac....	110⅝	West. Union	87¼
N. Y. Central...	156⅞		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.15; winter straights, $3.75@4.10; winter extras, $3.75@3.85; winter patents, $4@4.10.

WHEAT—Quiet and easy because of liquidation and more favorable crop news; September, 78½@78⅞c.; December, 79½@79⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 63@64c.; c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with the west, then eased off with wheat; September, 64½@65c.

OATS—Dull and weaker owing to liquidation; track, white, state, 57@58c.; track, white, western, 57@63c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $19.25@20; family, $21.

LARD—Firm.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 17½@20½c.; creamery, 18½@21½c.

CHEESE—Irregular; new, state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 10@10¼c.; small, white, 10@10¼c.; large, colored, 9½@9⅝c.; large, white, 9½@9⅝c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 47@47¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅜@6½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@95c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE — Steady; choice, $7.15@7.50; prime, $6.75@7.15; good, $6@6.30; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Active; choice heavy, $8@8.10; mediums, $7.80@7.85; heavy Yorkers, $7.75@7.80; light do., $7.70@7.75; pigs, $7.70@7.75; roughs, $6@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Slow; best wethers, $4.10@4.25; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $6@6.50.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—"Prof." Kretz, of Reading, spent twenty-four hours hypnotized in a grave, and was dug up smiling, to the disgust of a mob of sightseers looking for excitement.

—A sad home coming was that of John Moyer, of Shamokin, who returned from three years service in the Philippines to learn for the first time that his father had died two years ago.

—While a Northern Central freight train was leaving Sunbury for Mt. Carmel Monday, Peter Rockefelier fell from the rear end. His head struck against a sill and was crushed so badly that he will die.

—By the premature explosion of a large cannon Murray Helder, of Selinsgrove, a ten-year-old boy, was fearfully burned Friday about his face and one of his eyes was ruined.

—Monday afternoon Edward Lekicker, aged twenty, of Lewisburg, and John Gingrich, aged twenty-one, of Lebanon, both carpenters, fell from the roof of the new St. Peter's Catholic church, a distance of forty feet, and both were instantly killed.

—After a spirited debate Monday night the Shamokin School Board resolved to abolish corporal punishment. Professor Joseph Howerth, Superintendent of Public Schools, said that punishment made boys vicious and ugly and that teachers could reach students better through the heart.

—During a thunder storm on Monday lightning played a peculiar prank on the farm of Walter Earnhart, at Liberty Square. Five cows, a bull and a heifer were inclosed in a field in which there were no trees. The cattle were widely separated but were all instantly killed by one bolt of lightning.

—Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., a retired Lutheran Minister, died Monday at his home in Mechanicsburg, Pa. He was born at Turbotville, Northumberland county, December 3, 1822. In 1855 he accepted the call to Zion's Lutheran Church, of York, Pa., where he remained for forty-four years, retiring to Mechanicsburg a few years ago.

Eagles Mere Excursion Thursday July 31st

To accommodate persons desiring to visit the beautiful "Lake of the Eagles" for a day at a moderate cost, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run special trains Thursday July 31st as follows: Leave Bloomsburg 6.30 A. M., Leave Catawissa 6.30 A. M., Leave Rupert 6.40 A. M., Leave Danville 6.57 A. M., and arrive at Eagles Mere 10.00 A. M.

Returning leave Eagles Mere 6.30 P. M. stopping at above named points. Tickets will be sold at special rates of $1.50 for the round trip, good that day only on special train in each direction as noted above.

Sale of tickets will be limited to seven hundred, for which number ample accommodations will be provided. 2t.

The Winona Fire Company boys intend making their appearance a feature of the centennial parade. At a meeting held Tuesday evening great enthusiasm in the matter was displayed. Inasmuch as the company is without uniforms and the condition of the treasury at the time will not warrant a purchase, it was decided to rent uniforms for the occasion from a costume house in Philadelphia. They will be of colonial style, with the typical white long hair wig and complete in every way. With forty men fitted out in this manner, headed by the justly celebrated Catawissa Military Band, they are certain to make a beautiful showing. S. H. Harman, G. Ed. Lewis and William Morris are the committee on uniforms.

Frank Shaffer pitched the afternoon game of ball on the Fourth for Steelton. Steelton lost the game 7 to 1, but it was not due to Frank's pitching, his work was perfectly satisfactory. Dr. Aldinger played in both games. That he made a favorable impression is evident from the following paragraph which was included in the report of the games in the Philadelphia papers. "The afternoon game was replete with brilliant plays. Dr. Aldinger, physical director of the Bloomsburg Normal, played first base for the Steelton Y. M. C. A., and put up two great games."

Expectorating on the sidewalk is an offensive habit that is prohibited by ordinance in most well-regulated towns. The spirit of reform in this direction has not struck Bloomsburg yet, though it is not because such action is not needed. The habit is not confined to the loafers who infest the street corners. On Sunday evening a number of very nice young men sat on a front porch on Main street and cast their surplus saliva on the pavement to such an extent that church goers on their way home almost had to swim to get through it.

If blossoms are any criterion, chestnuts will be plentiful this fall.

New Summer Goods
Less Than Regular Prices.

Parasols
Have been selling at $4.50 and $5.00 each. A small lot only one of a kind, reduced to $3.39 each.

3.95 Parasols
Reduced to 2.59
Another small lot of different kinds and colors. Reduced just when wanted.

Wash Dress Goods
These goods we have bought at special prices and are all of this season styles. 18c. Dimities and Swisses at 12 1-2 cents a yard.

25 Pieces
Batiste 6½c. yd.
wide goods, new patterns and all colors. Have been selling at 8 and 10c yd. This lot 6 1-2c. a yard.

R. E. Hartman,
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The Old Liberty Bell.

One of the Dearest Mementos of the Early Days of American Independence.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition management have determined to take if possible, the old "Liberty Bell" from Philadelphia to St. Louis for exhibition at the World's Fair in 1902. If the effort is successful it will be the first visit to the territory west of the Mississippi river of this sacred memento of early days of American independence.

A psychic influence is in the prophetic inscription of the bell "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof—Leviticus XXV 10," cast on it a quarter of a century before it accomplished its epochal task of calling the colonies to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, six score and six years ago. There is gratification to the morbid and a sentimental hint at the mutability of things in the crack which has parted the sounding lip of Liberty Bell and silenced it forever. Persons who do not know ask with surpassing interest how the bell came by the crack, and are disappointed to learn that it came, not in fire or battle, but from the impact of its own clapper on July 8, 1835, while tolling the funeral of John Marshall. It was cast in London in 1752, and it was cracked by a blow of its own clapper a month after it was hung in the state house at Philadelphia. Pass & Stow, Americans, recast it on the same model and with the same main inscription. The first recasting was unsatisfactory and it was re-cast again.

Contrary to the popular impression, the bell did not ring at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776 after the passage of the Declaration of Independence. Its service to American Independence was that it called the colonists to a public meeting at the state house on July 8 1776, at which the Declaration of Independence was first proclaimed.

If Liberty Bell goes to St. Louis it will be the sixth journey which the bell has taken. The bell's first journey was from Philadelphia to Allentown in 1777, to save it from falling into the hands of the British, when the Americans evacuated Philadelphia. The other four journeys of the bell have been to American expositions: To New Orleans, on the east bank of the Mississippi river, in 1885; to Chicago in 1893; to Atlanta in 1895; and to Charleston in 1901.

For the meeting of the Young People's Chsistian Union Society of the Presbyterian church the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tockets to Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Vancouver or Victoria, B. C. at the very low rate of $70.30 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 10th to 20th, inclusive, and will be good for continuous passage to the first Colorado, Wyoming, Montana or Assiniboia point, west of which points stopovers will be allowed at pleasure up to Sept. 10. The final limit for return will be September 15th. 3t

A certain gay young Lothario of Berwick, is said to have recently fled from his native heath, to parts unknown, because he was guilty of committing the terrible crime of being found out. He must have some pride left, or he would have stayed at home and faced the music.

Centennial Envelopes.

The Centennial envelopes are here and are in great demand. They arrived on Monday and nearly half of them are sold already. The envelopes contain half tone cuts of the Town Hall, High School, Court House, and Normal School, representing the town, county and state. The words "Centennial Celebration of the founding of Bloomsburg, Pa. August 28 and 29, 1902" also appear. At the upper left corner is a small space for a business card. This is an excellent way to advertise the celebration, and everybody who writes letters can help the cause along by using them.

They cost about the same as ordinary envelopes. Any printing office or dealer who desires to handle them can procure them at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE at the wholesale price. They are now on sale at Bidleman's and J. W. Moyer's, where they can be bought by the pack or in smaller quantities. This office will not sell less than 250, and a small charge is made for printing the business card on the corner, if wanted. The price without printing is $2.75 a thousand, $1.38 for 500, 70 cents for 250. Printed, $3.50 a thousand, 1.80 for 500, 1.00 for 250. Get your order in now. 2t.

Increase in Circulation.

The large increase of circulation of the local newspapers goes far to show that the intelligent farmer is waking up to the value of the local periodicals. The farmer can't afford to be without one or two of the local papers. It is his paper which points out the condition of affairs in the business world. It is the paper that points out to him the swindlers that are coming to fleece him out of as much as possible. It is the newspaper that posts him in regard to the things which are of the greatest importance to him financially. No farmer, no matter where he lives or what are his circumstances can afford to go without his local newspaper. And it is to his interest to boom that paper in every way, for it is his friend and it's prosperity is his gain.—*Exchange.*

A Pitchfork Swindle.

A gang of swindlers are reported to be victimizing the farmers of nearby counties with a scheme that it seems no sane person would entertain for a moment. The salesmen as they claim to be, approach a man with the proposition that he shall become their agent for a patent pitch fork. He is presented with a sample for his good looks and signs an agreement to sell pitchforks to his neighbors. The agreement proves to be a judgment note and the poor man finds himself impaled on the pitchfork that the other fellow was using. The slippery gentlemen have made some good hauls, their profits ranging from $75 to $450 per fork.

Give the peddlers the cold shake. They pay no taxes, and have no interest in your community. They are ten times more likely to cheat you than a merchant who is located and has a reputation to sustain. And again, merchants should take their own advice to heart, and buy at home, instead of sending out of town for everything they need that they do not happen to keep in their own shop.